

GETTING MIXED UP.

Despatches Indicate That Both Armies Are Closely Engaged.

Heavy Losses Are Reported.

Tokio Reports That Russian Advance Was Checked. Japanese Vessel Blown Up by Mine and Three Hundred of Crew Were Drowned After Explosion.

Tokio, Oct. 11, 3 p. m.—The Japanese gun boat Heyen struck a mine in Pigeon Bay, west of Port Arthur, September 18th and sank. Only four of her crew were rescued.

The naval registers available do not mention a Japanese gunboat named Heyen, but they contain the name of a Japanese coast defense vessel the Hei Yen, which may be the warship destroyed. The Hei Yen is of 2,067 tons displacement, 2,400 indicated horsepower and can steam about ten knots. She was captured by the Japanese from the Chinese at Wei Hai Wei during the war between China and Japan. She carried a crew of 250 officers and men.

The loss of the armored gunboat Hei Yen was announced today and permission was granted by the authorities to publish the details of the disaster.

The Hei Yen struck a mine off Pigeon Bay on the night of September 18th and foundered. Nearly 300 persons, her entire complement, were drowned.

Two petty officers and two sailors managed to reach Chiao-pai Island from which they were rescued.

The Hei Yen was engaged on guard duty off Pigeon Bay, and was missed by the fleet and a search for the vessel was immediately begun. The petty officers and sailors found on Chiao-pai Island reported that at dusk on September 18th a storm came up accompanied by high seas. The Hei Yen endeavored to return to her base, when she suddenly struck a floating mine, which exploded under her starboard side amidships. The vessel began to sink and an attempt was made to lower the boats. The boats were swamped and the crew jumped into the sea, where, owing to

the heavy combers, they were quickly drowned.

Tokio, Oct. 11, 7 p. m.—Tokio tonight is eagerly awaiting tidings of the persistently rumored engagement south of Mukden. It is reported that the Russians, assuming the offensive, crossed the Hun river and attacked General Kuroki's forces, capturing a position which the Japanese, being strongly reinforced, recaptured and re-occupied. The Japanese, it is reported, have checked the Russian advance. It is said that the losses on both sides were heavy.

No official confirmation of these reports can be obtained.

Tokio, Oct. 11, 4 p. m.—It is reported that the Russians have crossed the Hun river in heavy force, and are aggressively attacking the Japanese forces, which were moving northward. A general engagement is said to be in progress.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed that the Russian vanguard is now in contact with the Japanese, who are within gun shot. The scouts are skirmishing along the entire line.

London, Oct. 11.—A despatch to a news agency from Tokio, says:

"At an audience this morning the Emperor of Japan handed the premier a message to the nation as follows:

"Since the commencement of hostilities our army and navy have displayed conspicuous loyalty and bravery, and with the officials and people with united minds complying with our instructions, they have hitherto steadily advanced by progressive steps. Nevertheless our prospects of final success are still distant. I earnestly hope that the sincerity of the national



Just what the war means to those who don't go to the front to be killed.

spirit will enable us to realize our final obligations."

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—A despatch to the Bourse Gazette from Mukden dated yesterday, says: "The general situation at the seat of war has materially changed. The Japanese main army is retiring southward. Its right wing has gone thirty miles southward, evacuating Sian-shan, Sinangai, Salmataze, Fenshui Pass, and the neighborhood of Kwandianshan. The Japanese are thus giving up not only the positions which they occupied after the battle of Liau Yang but places they had previously taken."

Mukden, Oct. 11.—The Japanese assumed the offensive yesterday and the Russians retreated across the Schill river, (about half way between Mukden and Liau Yang) but this morning they re-crossed the Schill and a desperate fight is now in progress six miles north of Yentai.

PERIOD

Of Anxiety is Ahead for People of Russia.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—12 45 p. m.—A period of anxiety is ahead. The Russian public have been warned that now the tables are turned and the Russian army is advancing they cannot expect news which might reveal General Kuropatkin's plans to the Japanese and the people will have to be contented with meagre information of what has actually been accomplished until the decisive battle is in full swing.

The silence that characterized the Japanese advance has been broken and the latter being now on the defense will probably furnish the world with more information of Russian movements than can be expected from the Russian side.

An officer of the general staff speaking of the necessity for secrecy while on the offensive, recalled how a private letter falling into the hands of Napoleon betrayed the whole plan for Carrelay De Tollys' offensive movements and almost led to disaster.

With the curtain down on the war stage, many wild rumors may be expected. While the general staff intimates that Kuropatkin is advancing cautiously and entrenching as he goes, most of the military critics hold the opinion that his greatest chance of success is a quick smash at the Japanese positions north of the Taitse river, which would drive the Japanese in confusion back upon the river before they had a chance to prepare for their withdrawal.

As Kuropatkin's order of the day was not given out until seven days after the advance began it would not be surprising if heavy fighting was already in progress. Indeed the latest newspaper despatches say that an artillery duel lasted throughout Sunday on the center and right flank and that the Japanese are retiring before the \$500 per month. Permanent, legitimate

The statement that Kuropatkin is moving on each side of the railroad in order to have an easy line of communications would indicate his intention to make a frontal attack, with a possible turning movement from the west,

where the ground is open but there the river bars the way and no decisive victory is seemingly possible unless he can reach the Japanese line of communications below Liau Yang. A military expert writes: "It is difficult to say when Field Marshal Oyama will accept battle. Perhaps he will resist the advance at various positions north of the Taitse river and then defend the river, but according to the latest unofficial reports our troops are advancing along the whole line and the cavalry is even across the Taitse river."

NEW

Canon on Divorce Question

Likely To Be

Adopted by Episcopal-ian Delegates.

Committee Having Subject in Hand Submitted Its Conclusions Today.

Favors Making Church Law That Will Prevent Re-marriage of Any Divorced Person While Former Partner is Living.

Boston, Oct. 11.—The proposed new canon on marriage and divorce was on the order paper for discussion when the tri-annual general convention of the Episcopal church resumed its sessions today. In case the committee having the matter in charge should present their report, the house of deputies had set apart two hours of today's session—from 11 to 2 o'clock—for the discussion.

Report Submitted.
The committee on canons, in charge of the proposed new canon on marriage and divorce, submitted a lengthy report through its chairman, Rev. F. P. Davenport, of Memphis, Tenn. The present canon on the subject permits the remarriage of the innocent person in a divorce case, where a decree was issued by the civil courts on the ground of infidelity. There has been considerable dissatisfaction over this canon, many clergymen favoring a law to prevent the remarriage of any divorced person while the former partner is living.

The majority of the committee appointed at the last convention favored this idea.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Condition corn 83.9. Average yield per acre spring wheat 12.7. Average yield per spring oats 32.1.

BRYAN WILL CROSS STATE.

The Distinguished Nebraskan Will Speak Briefly in This City October 24.

Columbus, O., Oct. 11.—W. J. Bryan has reconsidered his decision not to speak in Ohio during the campaign and will make a flying trip across the state from Wheeling, W. Va., to Hamilton on October 24. Chairman Garber of the democratic state committee today announced that Mr. Bryan will speak from a special train at New Philadelphia, Wooster, Loudenville, Mansfield, Bucyrus, Sandusky, Forest, Ada, Lima, Delphos, Van Wert, Celina and Greenville. He will speak at Hamilton on the evening of October 24.

PACKET SUNK.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 11.—The Paducah and Evansville packet "Bob Dudley" sank eight miles above here today after striking a sunken wreck. All the passengers were saved. The boat is owned by Captain T. G. Ryman of Nashville, and is worth \$10,000. She can be raised.

WABASH STILL IN OLD HANDS.

Athens, O., Oct. 11.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders and bondholders of the Wabash railway, the old board of directors was re-elected without change. It consists of George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Russell Sage, O. D. Ashley, John T. Terry, S. C. Reynolds, W. S. Pierce, E. T. Welles, T. H. Hubbard, J. H. Hyde, H. K. McArg, H. J. Lawrence, and Joseph Ramsey, Jr. The vote of 73 per cent of the bond holders and 79 per cent of the stock holders were cast, chiefly by proxy.

JEALOUS OF HIS WIFE.

Athens, O., Oct. 11.—Frank Blackstone, aged 35, was killed today by Emmett Mason, who used a beer bottle as a weapon. Mason found his wife and Blackstone locked in a room. Mason gave himself up. His wife left Athens, but was arrested at Beaumont.

FRICK A DIRECTOR.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 11.—Henry C. Frick was today elected a director of Philadelphia & Reading Railway and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company to succeed the late J. L. Welch.

DISORDER DECREASED.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 11.—In the coal drivers' strike there is a marked decrease of disorder since the sweeping injunction temporarily made by the superior court covering picketing, intimidation and all forms of violence. The council has assured the strikers of the council's support.

"THERE IS A SEAT FOR

Every Good Democrat on That Train and Mr. Davis

Invites You All to Ride."

Ex-Railroad Brakeman, Henry G. Davis, Now Democratic Candidate for Vice President in His Campaigning Tour Receives Enthusiastic Greeting Everywhere.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Henry G. Davis, democratic candidate for vice president, arrived here from Baltimore over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and left twenty minutes later on his campaigning trip through Maryland and West Virginia. The special train carrying his party did not enter the station, but waited in the yards, where a special car bearing a large delegation of the district democrats was attached to escort him as far as Brunswick, Md., near the West Virginia state line. Senator Daniel, one of the party on the Davis train, was the first to appear and he was cheered. A minute later Mr. Davis came to the platform and bowed. He was enthusiastically greeted but made no remarks and retired to his car.

At Rickville, Mr. Davis and Mr. Hill made speeches. A platform had been erected beside the station and an enthusiastic crowd cheered throughout the speeches although rain began falling as the train arrived. Mr. Davis briefly claimed Maryland as his native state. Speaking of his nomination he

said: "I had no more to do with it than you." Turning to Mr. Hill he continued: "I was selected by this distinguished friend and I suppose I owe him a great deal for the trouble he has got me into."

Senator Daniel told how Mr. Davis left Maryland fifty years ago as the conductor of a freight train. "Now he is conducting another train made up at St. Louis and is heading with full steam on to Washington. There is a seat for every good democrat on that train and Mr. Davis invites you all to ride."

"But what will be the result of the republican party should succeed," asked Senator Daniels. "You would have elected the president of the United States, Emperor of the Philippines, King of Porto Rico, Suzerain of Guam, Monarch of Hawaii and the great Panjandrum with a little round button on the top."

Mr. Hill, referring to the rain storm, remarked that democrats could stand any kind of rain except that of the republican party.

NEARLY ALL BOUGHT THEIR WHISKEY OF

Fritsch, Who Kept a Barrel House. Police Arrest Proprietor on Suspicion That Liquor He Sold Contained Poison.

New York, Oct. 11.—Acting under instructions from the coroner, the police have taken into custody Rudolph Fritsch who keeps a little saloon at 273 Tenth Avenue. Fritsch is charged only with being a suspicious person, but the police say that in his saloon, it is suspected, whiskey was sold which contained poison and that this whiskey is responsible for the many deaths that have occurred in the neighborhood recently.

Fritsch only recently bought the place which is of the variety generally known as the "Barrel House." Whiskey is sold there in large quantities and at a low price. A leading brand was drawn from barrels upon the application of a purchaser. People in the neighborhood carried their flasks to the saloon and had them filled.

Investigation of the numerous deaths in the neighborhood during the past two weeks showed that nearly all those who had died suddenly were customers of the "Barrel House."

Fritsch, after being taken to the station house, was quickly admitted to bail. He returned to the saloon but the police followed closely, questioned the proprietor and closed the doors. Twenty-five persons living in the neighborhood, all of them of middle age have died within the past week. The symptoms were identical. They

were characterized by the attendant physicians in all cases as those of alcoholism. In the past twenty-four hours one death, that of Robert Smith, has been reported, while the following awaited burial:

Michael McAuliff, aged 45; died Saturday.

Charles McLeavey, aged 50; died Sunday.

William Drain, aged 30; died Friday.

Adolph Lehman, died Sunday.

All these persons resided in a prescribed territory. Lehman's stomach and a bottle of whiskey purchased in the neighborhood were taken to the health department for an analysis, the report on which has not yet been published.

A report submitted later to Police Captain Hussey by the department of health analyst showed that wood alcohol was found in Lehman's stomach, and it is further alleged that a bottle of whiskey purchased by a detective contains a large percentage of wood alcohol.

In order no mistake should be made, Coroner Scholer at once ordered that the funerals of McAuliff and McLeavey be postponed and their stomachs analyzed.

Samples also were taken from seven barrels of whiskey in Fritsch's saloon and the police took entire charge of the place.

FORAKER IS R. R. DIRECTOR.

Elected to C. H. & D. Board at Annual Election Held in Cincinnati Today.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 11.—Stockholders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad company elected directors as follows: Eugene Zimmerman, and J. B. Foraker, of Cincinnati; Charles A. Otis, Jr., of Cleveland; Alfred Skitt and Arthur Turnbull, of New York. The annual report showed gross earnings \$3,272,163; net \$2,210,426.

There was an increase in operating expenses and taxes of \$466,191.

The retiring directors are Eben Richards, J. J. Robinson and B. W. Palmer.

DOWLING DENIES.

Columbus, O., Oct. 11.—Governor

BULLETIN.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—The two remaining bodies of the four victims of the wrecked yacht Farragut were found by the United States life saving crew today. The bodies are those of Miss Nellie Gray and Donald Campbell. The lacinated hands of the woman testified to a desperate struggle to keep afloat upon the wreckage of the yacht.

PEACE BULLETIN.

Bath, Me., Oct. 11.—The battleship Georgia was launched at 1:55 p. m. today.

HEARTS OF GEISHA GIRLS NOT BLEEDING

For Sympathy, Hence They Lock Themselves In Their Rooms to Prevent Deportation Back to Japan by U. S. Officials.

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—Seventeen Japanese Geisha girls have locked themselves in their rooms at their boarding house when the United States deputy marshals attempted to remove them in order that they might be deported to their native land at the request of Commissioner General Tejum. Two large wagons were there ready to take them and their baggage away. Four policemen were on hand to preserve order. Representatives of Phil. H. Sheridan, the Geisha girl's counsel, and the Japanese commission also were present.

After an unsuccessful attempt to

FRIVOLITY DURING DIVINE SERVICE IS

Expected of Americans During Religious Service, Says Chicago Preacher Who Advocates Allowing Young People to Flirt.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Flirting can be carried on in church to good advantage, according to the statement issued by the Rev. M. B. Williams, chairman of the committee on Sabbath observance of the Rock River conference of the Methodist church.

"There is no reason why young people should not cultivate each other's acquaintance from behind hymn books," declared Mr. Williams. "We are glad to have them to come to church on any pretext. Flirting is as

good an excuse as any. That is how I first became interested in the church." Frivolity during religious service was, he said to be expected of Americans. But that some good was accomplished even under these conditions, he declared, was indisputable.

"The expectation of seeing a young woman home, has brought many a boy to church for the first time," he said. "Amid the love making there is a chance for the religious influence to steal in."

REPLY

To Attacks on the Board

Is Presented

In a Report By Chairman Fredericks

Of the Text Book Committee Who Has Made a Careful Compilation.

Figures Showing the Cost of a Grammar Grade Course in the Schools to Be Less Than 2 Cents Per Week.

Chairman Fredericks of the text book committee launched a report at the meeting of the board of education last night which will stand as the board's reply to the many and varied attacks made against that body in regard to the book question. It is not strange, either, that neither the report nor any reference to it, appears in the Gazette's account of last night's meeting, as the rigid censorship exercised in guarding the interests of Ginn & Co., would not permit an authentic statement in direct contradiction to the Gazette's line of attack, to appear even as a legitimate news item.

Chairman Fredericks' report does not stand for any particular book company. It is a compilation of figures which belittles the "contributor" to the Gazette's open column, and holds up "a sufferer" and the "Father of Six Kids" to deserved ridicule. The conclusion drawn by Mr. Fredericks, who gives figures that cannot be juggled, is to the effect that it costs the "Father of Six Kids" less than 12 cents a week to send the entire half dozen of his flock from the primary department to the threshold of the high school. Actually, less than 2 cents a week per pupil is the cost of a grammar grade course in the Lima schools, or, as Mr. Fredericks tersely puts it, "about the price paid for a weekly newspaper."

In proof of his statement the chairman of the text-book committee addressed the following report to the board, which was unanimously adopted and made a part of the minutes:

Lima, O., October 8th, 1904.
To the Honorable Board of Education,
Ladies and Gentlemen:

So much has been said recently about the cost of text-books required in our schools, that as chairman of our committee on text-books, I have taken the pains to investigate the matter. I am certain the exact facts and figures will be of interest to all concerned.

Following is a complete list of all text-books required for the complete eight-year course in our common schools, and the contract price paid for each book. This list is authentic and complete, and the prices are taken from the contracts with the publishers as set forth in the printed slips used by Mr. C. W. Heister, the agent of our board. Under the Ohio law the retail price of any text-book is ten per cent in advance of the "contract" price.

Complete list of books for eight years—and contract price.

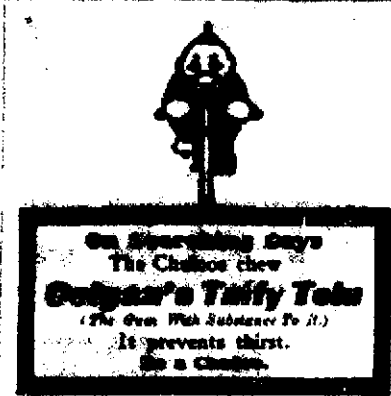
1. First Reader.....	15
2. Second Reader.....	23
3. Third Reader.....	30
4. Fourth Reader.....	38
5. Fifth Reader.....	45
1. U. S. History.....	60
1. Spelling Book.....	15
2. Elementary Geography.....	45
1. Advanced Geography.....	54
1. "Steps in English" Book 1.....	30
2. "Steps in English" Book 2.....	45
3. Copy Books, (1 each year) 5c each.....	45
1. Elementary Arithmetic.....	35
1. Complete Arithmetic.....	59
1. Music Primer.....	19
1. Music Reader No. 1.....	23
1. Music Reader No. 2.....	23
1. Music Reader No. 3.....	23
1. Music Reader No. 4.....	23
1. Mental Arithmetic.....	26
2. Drawing Books at 18c each.....	36
1. Drawing Book.....	22
1. Drawing Book No. 4.....	33
1. Drawing Book No. 5.....	33
1. Spelling Blanks (1 to 4).....	33
1. High School Dictionary.....	74

35 Volumes Total Cost.....\$3.52
Add 10% for Dealers' Profit......35

Average cost per year.....\$10.48

It will be seen that the average yearly cost of all the text books and blanks required for a child's schooling in the grades is but \$1.31 or a fraction over 2 cents a week for the year, or about the cost of a weekly newspaper.

Every change of books that has been made in the last two years has been in the interest of economy. We now have the best of approved books that



On a Wonderful Day
The Chamberlain
Cough Remedy
It prevents throat
in a minute.

are furnished at very low prices. The following is a list of the different publishers whose books are used in Lima under present contracts with our board.

1. American Book Company.
2. Ginn & Company.
3. Eaton & Company.
4. G. and C. Merriam Company.
5. Allyn & Bacon.
6. D. Appleton & Company.
7. Scott Foresman & Company.
8. Sanborn & Company.
9. Houghton Mifflin & Company.
10. Ellis Publishing Company.
11. D. C. Heath & Company.
12. Frang Educational Company.

Respectfully submitted,
H. K. FREDRICKS, Chairman.
"Any complaint of a change made from the Ginn & Co. readers to the publications of the American Book Co., will not stand as consistent, either as to the quality or the price," remarked Mr. Fredericks, at the conclusion of his report. "We have now the best course of study ever adopted by the Lima public schools, and a difference in the cost of the series of readers alone of 55 cents. The old series of readers cost the pupils \$3.09 while the present series costs but \$1.50."

"As one member of the board and I feel that I can speak for all, I stand on my record as a member of this body, working for the educational interests of the city, and surely the figures given in my report, which may be verified by any doubtful person, are a sufficient reply to those who have been mournfully led into the belief that they are in the power of a book trust, or an unscrupulous educational body."

President Prophet took occasion to present bouquet, minus the fragrance, to at least one person who had openly criticized the board. Without mentioning any names, he called the board's attention to the fact that a certain gentleman who was so fond of seeing his name in capital letters at the foot of a column, was the board's debtor to the amount of \$300, and no doubt always would be. Furthermore, this same gentleman was not always so particular about the cost of text-books to parents and pupils.

A Great Sensation.
There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, cor. Main and North streets."

Being Made to Book Cincinnati Reds for a Game.

This afternoon a telegram was sent to Manager Bancroft, of the Cincinnati Reds, to book that team, if possible, for a game in this city within the next ten days. There is also a proposition on to have another game between Lima and the Wapakoneta Stars next Sunday, at Wheeler Park. The players' benefit public dance will be held in Wheeler hall tonight.

THE IDLER.

Rev. E. E. Young, pastor of Calvary Reformed church this city, returned last evening from Bluffton, Ind., where he attended the annual meeting of Ohio Synod. Sunday evening he had the distinction of being selected by the synod to deliver the annual address upon Home Missions. He spoke at length upon the demands, problems and needs of home missions, and called forth many favorable comments upon the address. On October 26th, he will attend the meeting of the synod of the Interior as a delegate, the meeting to be held in St. Louis, Mo.

O. beauty! what a powerful weapon thou art. The bravest men fall at thy feet. No wonder women take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea to prolong that joyous spell. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for looseness of the bowels.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Fangle have returned from a week's visit in St. Louis. Mrs. Caroline Fangle, of Pittsburg, is visiting Miss Fangle, of Lima.

AUTOMATIC SUICIDE MAY

Be Adopted in Place of Electro-cution by State Penitentiary Board.

Columbus, O., Oct. 11.—It is said that automatic suicide may be substituted for the warden turning the current into a condemned man at Ohio electrocutions. The killing of fellow beings is one of the dreads of a warden, and often prevents the securing of the best man for the ordinary duties of the head of a big prison. A Grand Rapids, Mich., house has submitted a proposition to put in a clock work system whereby the condemned man will take his seat in the chair and at a fixed minute the current will be automatically turned into his body. The penitentiary managers will consider the matter at their next meeting.

A Judicious Inquiry.
A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

ANOTHER SIGN OF PEACE.

New York, Oct. 11.—The gun boat Paducah was successfully launched at the ship yards of the Gas Engine and Power Company and the Charles L. Seabury Company at Morris Heights today. Her cost, when completed, will be between \$50,000 and \$100,000. She is 200 feet over all and will have a speed of twelve knots.

SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT

Southern Judge Insists That Every Citizen Must Set His Face Against Lynching.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 11.—Judge Thomas G. Jones, in opening United States court today delivered vigorous charge to the grand jury with regard to the recent lynching of Horace Mapples, colored, and the firing by the mob of the jail in which were confined federal prisoners.

Judge Jones arraigned the mob in the severest terms and insisted that every citizen must set his face against lynching for any crime.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints, and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.
July-4m.

PATRIOTIC TALKS FROM

Ladies Prominently Identified With the Work of Daughters of the Revolution.

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—In commemoration of the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of American Revolution, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition management designated today as D. A. R. day. More than 500 members of the organization, representing every state chapter in the United States were present at the exercises held in the Hall of Congresses.

President Francis of the exposition, was presented by Mrs. Danile Mannin, president of the world's fair board of managers and honorary president general of the D. A. R. Mrs. Wallace Delafield, state regent for Missouri, introduced Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, president general of the D. A. R. who spoke on "The Work and Ideals of a True Daughter of the American Republic." Addresses were made by Mrs. Mary Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Adlie Stevenson, of Bloomington, Ill., former president of the D. A. R. Five minute speeches were made by Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles H. Terry, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Wm. Lindsay, of New York City; Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, of Cleveland, and Mrs. James H. Walker, of Chicago.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, dyspepsia and strengthen the stomach. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store corner Main and North streets.

Sign of Generosity.
Robert—Do you believe that big ears are a sign of generosity?
Richard—Sure; the generosity of nature.—Puck.

Verdict of The Jury.

The people are the jurors, we submit our evidence backed up by the testimony of our patrons and our guaranties to you who are not already our friends. We know in guaranteeing Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin to cure any case of Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache or Stomach Trouble, that we are undertaking a great deal; that we must be prepared with the proper remedy and conclusive evidence. We have twenty-seven thousand three hundred and ninety-one druggist customers now selling Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. We have letters in our files, voluntary letters of praise from grateful enthusiasts who, using our remedy according to directions, have become completely cured of a variety of complications in ratio as follows:

Constipation.....	4823
Dyspepsia.....	640
Kidney Trouble.....	90
Liver Complaint.....	120
Indigestion.....	6728
Colic.....	63
Sick Headache.....	1774
Rheumatism.....	112
Diarrhoea.....	201
Piles.....	307
Consumption.....	4
Cold.....	196
Croup.....	18
Stomach Trouble.....	3942
Insomnia.....	61
Nervous Prostration.....	120
Bolls.....	1

Thus do we submit the testimony all on file at our office. So do we offer the remedy, confident as we are of its merit and anxious as we are for you to try it. Free sample and booklet will be sent upon request to any address. Your druggist sells it in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.
H. F. VORTKAMP.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 11.—The trading in stocks today at the opening was quiet and the gains, which were general, did not exceed a half in any case. St. Paul opened unchanged and Union Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio yielded a shade. There were running sales of 1,000 shares of U. S. Steel preferred at 77 3/4, compared with 76 3/4 last night, and Missouri Pacific rose a half on the transfer of 2,000 shares.

Prices showed a downward drift until the Southern group was brought into prominence. The Louisville & Nashville and Atlantic Coast line were rallied from early depression, the former 1 3/4 and the latter 2 points. Southern Railway rose a large fraction with a heavy absorption. New York Central gained 2 1/2 in all and Chicago Terminal preferred and Leather at a point. There was some selling at other points under cover of these advances and the closing was slightly irregular.
Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 13,000, including 7,000 westerns. Market steady to weak. Good to prime steers \$5.25@6.50; poor to medium \$3.00@5.00; stockers and feeders \$2.00@4.00; cows \$2.25@5.50; heifers \$2.00@5.00; canners \$1.25@2.25; bulls \$1.75@3.15; calves \$3.00@5.50; Texas feed steers \$4.50@5.50; Western feed steers \$3.25@4.50.

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BLACK BLOCK,

North Main Street, LIMA, OHIO.

TRACK NOTES.

A circular issued by Russell Harding announces the appointment of D. G. Edwards as passenger manager of the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville in addition to the C. H. & D.

All the officials Loree took with him from the Pennsylvania system when he assumed charge of the Rock Island have been let out since Mr. Loree severed his connection with the company.

L. E. & W. Statement.
The Lake Erie and Western earned gross in September \$464,372.82, being a decrease of \$23,396.93 as compared with the showing for September of last year. For the nine months ending September the earnings were \$3,671,614.91, a decrease of \$219,119.90 as compared with those for the corresponding period of last year.

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"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Samuel Collins, Plaintiff, vs. Harry Rumble, et al., Defendants. Alien Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday the 12th day of November, 1904.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock, m., the following described lands and tenement, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 49

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REPLY

To Attacks on the Board

Is Presented

In a Report By Chairman Fredericks

Of the Text Book Committee Who Has Made a Careful Compilation.

Figures Showing the Cost of a Grammar Grade Course in the Schools to Be Less Than 2 Cents Per Week.

Chairman Fredericks of the text-book committee launched a report at the meeting of the board of education last night which will stand as the board's reply to the many and varied attacks made against that body in regard to the book question. It is not strange, either, that neither the report nor any reference to it appears in the Gazette's account of last night's meeting, as the rigid censorship exercised in guarding the interests of Ginn & Co., would not permit an authentic statement in direct contradiction to the Gazette's line of attack, to appear even as a legitimate news item.

Chairman Fredericks' report does not stand for any particular book company. It is a compilation of figures which belittles the "contributor" to the Gazette's open column, and holds up "a sufferer" and the "Father of Six Kids" to deserved ridicule. The conclusion drawn by Mr. Fredericks, who gives figures that cannot be juggled, is to the effect that it costs the "Father of Six Kids" less than 12 cents a week to send the entire half dozen of his flock from the primary department to the threshold of the high school. Actually, less than 2 cents a week per pupil is the cost of a grammar grade course in the Lima schools, or, as Mr. Fredericks tersely puts it, "about the price paid for a weekly newspaper."

In proof of his statement the chairman of the text-book committee addressed the following report to the board, which was unanimously adopted and made a part of the minutes:

Lima, O., October 8th, 1904.
To the Honorable Board of Education.
Ladies and Gentlemen:

So much has been said recently about the cost of text-books required in our schools, that, as chairman of your committee on text-books, I have taken the pains to investigate the matter. I am certain the exact facts and figures will be of interest to all concerned.

Following is a complete list of all text-books required for the complete eight-year course in our common schools, and the contract price paid for each book. This list is authentic and complete, and the prices are taken from the contracts with the publishers as set forth in the printed slips used by Mr. C. W. Holster, the agent of our board. Under the Ohio law the retail price of any text-book is ten per cent in advance of the "contract" price.

Complete list of books for eight years—and contract price.

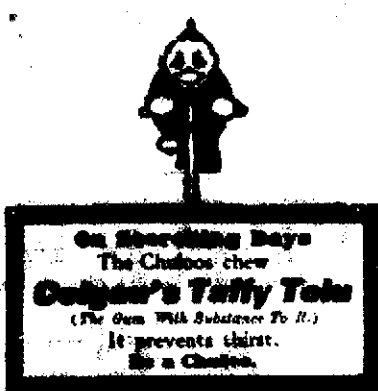
1. First Reader	15
1. Second Reader	22
1. Third Reader	30
1. Fourth Reader	38
1. Fifth Reader	45
1. U. S. History	50
1. Spelling Book	15
1. Elementary Geography	45
1. Advanced Geography	94
1. "Steps in English" Book 1	30
1. "Steps in English" Book 2	45
8. Copy Books, (1 each year) 5c each	48
1. Elementary Arithmetic	38
1. Complete Arithmetic	59
1. Music Primer	19
1. Music Reader No. 1	23
1. Music Reader No. 2	23
1. Music Reader No. 3	23
1. Music Reader No. 4	26
1. Mental Arithmetic	30
2. Drawing Books at 15c each	36
1. Drawing Book	22
1. Drawing Book No. 4	32
1. Drawing Book No. 5	32
1. Spelling Blanks (1 to 4)	36
1. High School Dictionary	74

35 Volumes Total Cost \$9.53
Add 10% for Dealers' Profit95

Average cost per year \$10.48

It will be seen that the average yearly cost of all the text-books and blanks required for a child's schooling in the grades is but \$1.31 or a fraction over 2 cents a week for the year, or about the cost of a weekly newspaper.

Every change of books that has been made in the last two years has been in the interest of economy. We now have a list of up-to-date books that



On Suffering Days
The Chamberlain
Cough Remedy
(The One With Substance To It)
It prevents throat
in a moment.

1. American Book Company.
2. Ginn & Company.
3. Eaton & Company.
4. G. and C. Merriam Company.
5. Allyn & Bacon.
6. D. Appleton & Company.
7. Scott, Foresman & Company.
8. Sanborn & Company.
9. Houghton Mifflin & Company.
10. Ellis Publishing Company.
11. T. C. Heath & Company.
12. Prang Educational Company.

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. FREDRICKS, Chairman.

"Any complaint of a change made from the Ginn & Co. readers to the publications of the American Book Co., will not stand as consistent, either as to the quality or the price," remarked Mr. Fredericks, at the conclusion of his report. "We have now the best course of study ever adopted by the Lima public schools, and a difference in the cost of the series of readers alone of 55 cents. The old series of readers cost the pupils \$2.99 while the present series costs but \$1.50."

"As one member of the board and I feel that I can speak for all, I stand on my record as a member of this body, working for the educational interests of the city, and surely the figures given in my report, which may be verified by any doubtful person, are a sufficient reply to those who have been mournfully led into the belief that they are in the power of a book trust, or an unscrupulous educational body."

President Prophet took occasion to present bouquet, minus the fragrance, to at least one person who had openly criticized the board. Without mentioning any names, he called the board's attention to the fact that a certain gentleman who was so fond of seeing his name in capital letters at the foot of a column, was the board's debtor to the amount of \$300, and no doubt always would be. Furthermore, this same gentleman was not always so particular about the cost of text-books to parents and pupils.

A Great Sensation.
There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It is the perfect remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, cor. Main and North streets."

EFFORT

Being Made to Book Cincinnati Reds for a Game.

This afternoon a telegram was sent to Manager Bancroft, of the Cincinnati Reds, to book that team, if possible, for a game in this city within the next ten days. There is also a proposition on to have another game between Lima and the Wapakoneta Stars next Sunday, at Wheeler Park. The players' benefit public dance will be held in Wheeler hall tonight.

THE IDLER.

Rev. E. E. Young, pastor of Calvary Reformed church this city, returned last evening from Bluffton, Ind., where he attended the annual meeting of Ohio Synod. Sunday evening he had the distinction of being selected by the synod to deliver the annual address upon Home Missions. He spoke at length upon the demands, problems and needs of home missions, and called forth many favorable comments upon the address. On October 26th, he will attend the meeting of the synod of the interior as a delegate, the meeting to be held in St. Louis, Mo.

O. beauty! what a powerful weapon thou art. The bravest men fall at thy feet. No wonder women take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea to prolong that joyous spell. 35 cents, Teal or Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for looseness of the bowels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pangle have returned from a week's visit in St. Louis.

Miss Caroline Leonard, of Pittsburg, is visiting Miss Francis Richman.

AUTOMATIC SUICIDE MAY

Be Adopted in Place of Electrocution by State Penitentiary Board.

Columbus, O., Oct. 11.—It is said that automatic suicide may be substituted for the warden turning the current into a condemned man at Ohio electrocutions. The killing of fellow beings is one of the dreads of a warden, and often prevents the securing of the best man for the ordinary duties of the head of a big prison. A Grand Rapids, Mich., house has submitted a proposition to put in a clock work system whereby the condemned man will take his seat in the chair and at a fixed minute the current will be automatically turned into his body. The penitentiary managers will consider the matter at their next meeting.

A Judicious Inquiry.
A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

ANOTHER SIGN OF PEACE.

New York, Oct. 11.—The gun boat Paducah was successfully launched at the ship yards of the Gas Engine and Power Company and the Charles L. Seabury Company at Morris Heights today. Her cost, when completed, will be between \$650,000 and \$700,000. She is 200 feet over all and will have a speed of twelve knots.

SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT

Southern Judge Insists That Every Citizen Must Set His Face Against Lynching.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 11.—Judge Thomas G. Jones, in opening United States court today delivered vigorous charge to the grand jury with regard to the recent lynching of Horace Meeks, colored, and the firing by the mob of the jail in which were confined federal prisoners.

Judge Jones arraigned the mob in the severest terms and insisted that every citizen must set his face against lynching for any crime.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.
July 4th.

PATRIOTIC TALKS FROM

Ladies Prominently Identified With the Work of Daughters of the Revolution.

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—In commemoration of the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of American Revolution, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition management designated today as D. A. R. day.

More than 500 members of the organization, representing every state chapter in the United States, were present at the exercises held in the Hall of Congresses.

President Francis of the exposition, was presented by Mrs. Danille Mannin, president of the world's fair board of managers and honorary president general of the D. A. R. Mrs. Wallace Delafield, state regent for Missouri, then introduced Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, president general of the D. A. R. who spoke on "The Work and Ideals of a True Daughter of the American Republic."

Addresses were made by Mrs. Mary Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Adelle Stevenson, of Bloomington, Ill., former president of the D. A. R. Five minute speeches were made by Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles H. Terry, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Wm. Landay, of New York City; Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, of Cleveland, and Mrs. James H. Walker, of Chicago.

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Sign of Generosity.

Robert—Do you believe that big ears are a sign of generosity?
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THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 11.—The trading in stocks today at the opening was quiet and the gains, which were general, did not exceed a half in any case. St. Paul opened unchanged and Union Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio yielded a shade. There were running sales of 1,000 shares of U. S. Steel preferred at 77 1/2, compared with 76 3/4 last night, and Missouri Pacific rose a half on the transfer of 2,000 shares.

Prices showed a downward drift until the Southern group was brought into prominence. The Louisville & Nashville and Atlantic Coast line were rallied from early depression, the former 1 1/2, and the latter 2 points. Southern Railway rose a large fraction with a heavy absorption. New York Central gained 2 1/2 in all and Chicago Terminal preferred and Leather a point. There was some selling at other points under cover of these advances and the closing was slightly irregular.
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Hundreds of dollars of loss in profits for us, hundreds of dollars in the pockets of the piano buyers at this sale. This BIG PIANO STORE'S prices have always been, are, and must always be absolutely the lowest for equal quality. To prove this to you all, we magnate this clearance sale, the like heretofore, unrivaled. We ask you, we urge you, to submit every piano, every quality, to the most searching comparison. Investigate carefully. Visit the store and examine the pianos. Then go where you will. Compare with the best anybody else has or can offer. Decide for yourself the accuracy of our statements that these prices are absolutely with-out equal.

Then values worth many miles of travel to take advantage of the sale that makes our annual sale so popular. PUT EVERY PRICE AND EVERY QUALITY WE OFFER TO THE TEST OF ACTUAL COMPARISON; THEN JUDGE THEIR UNPARALLELED MERIT.

These pianos are all of highest excellence. Some are of models that will be changed a trifle in forthcoming catalogues. Others are a little shop worn, but all are magnificent examples of their makers' skill. See the fine new piano in our window, a most beautiful instrument, well worth \$300. We offer it now at the ridiculous price of \$124. That is only one example. We have many more snaps equally as good. Remember every piano guaranteed to be as represented or you are entitled to your money back. No foolishness, no trickery, nothing but legitimate methods can be employed in this flourishing, growing, piano house. Every sale is protected by a guarantee of absolute satisfaction. In the eyes of the law a guarantee is a contract. The Whitney & Currier guarantee is as good as the gold. You keep the guarantee, we'll keep the contract. We will give you easy terms, with a small down payment. Do you not want a piano at about half the usual price? Then come now, only a few days more of sale and you can't afford to put it off an hour. We are open tonight and every night this week. Place—The Whitney & Currier Co., 211 and 213 west High street. Time—Now.

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"Isn't the major a rather free imbibler?"

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THE POPULAR BOSTON DENTIST,



Has returned from Europe, after 3 months study, and will be glad to see his patients and friends at his old office.

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North Main Street, LIMA, OHIO.

TRACK NOTES.

A circular issued by Russell Harding announces the appointment of J. G. Edwards as passenger manager of the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville in addition to the C. H. & D.

All the officials here took with him from the Pennsylvania system when he assumed charge of the Rock Island have been let out since Mr. Love severed his connection with the company.

L. E. & W. Statement.

The Lake Erie and Western earned gross in September \$164,372.82, being a decrease of \$23,396.93 as compared with the showing for September of last year. For the nine months ending September the earnings were \$3,671,644.61, a decrease of \$219,130 as compared with those for the corresponding period of last year.

"WATCH THE KIDNEYS."

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Samuel Collins, Plaintiff,
vs.
Harry Rample, et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on
Saturday the 12th day of November, 1904,
Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock, in the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot number eleven hundred and twenty-three (1123) in Miller's extended addition to the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio.
(The same being situate on south Central avenue, house No. 605.)
Appraised at \$5,000.00.
Terms: One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in one year from date of sale.
J. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, October 10th, 1904.
Richie & Richie, Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Oct 11-tu-wed-5w

DEATH

Calls Mrs. Emma F. Goodwin

To Final Rest,

Passed Away at Nine Last Night.

Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Thomas Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Last Night's Fire Alarm a False One—South Side News Items Gathered Here and There—Notes.

Last evening at 9:20, the Goodwin home at 551 south Pine street, was saddened by the death of Mrs. Emma Francis, wife of Marion Goodwin, death resulting from a complication of diseases.

Deceased was born in Iberia, Morrow county, Ohio, and was 34 years, 6 months and 16 days old at time of death. She was the daughter of John and Mary Earley, both of whom preceded her to the great beyond, the former thirteen and the latter sixteen years ago.

The husband, two daughters—Nina, aged 11, and Fern, aged 8; four sisters and four brothers survive. Only one sister, Miss Violet, lives in this city, and on account of the other sisters and brothers not having as yet arrived, the funeral arrangements have not been made. The brothers live at Ogden, Utah; San Francisco, Cal.; Denver, Colo.; and Bellevue, Ohio, respectively, while the sisters are located, one at Gallipolis, one at Bellevue, one at Pithonham, and one in this city.

The Goodwins came here from Spencerville, last April. Deceased was married to Marion Goodwin, July 26th, 1891.

Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Thomas. Yesterday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. Robert J. Thomson officiated the last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Margaret Thomas, at her late home on south West street, and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Wales, June 20, 1831, but has lived in this country since she was 14 years of age. She was married to Lewis Thomas in 1854 at Dayton, Ohio. Two sons—Harry and Elmer, and two daughters—Mrs. Henry Zimmerman and Mrs. F. J. Leonard, survive. Deceased had been an invalid for eighteen long years.

Mrs. E. V. Wells, Mrs. Charles Black, Mr. J. F. Jones and Della Mikesell formed the quartette which furnished the music. Relatives from out of the city in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoover, of West Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Humphreys, of Van Wert; Mrs. Lyman Means, of Wapakoneta, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Means, of Waynesfield.

Last Night's Fire Alarm. During the heaviest of the rain last night, Robert Reese thought he had discovered a fire in the carriage department of the Eber & Smiths shops on east Kibby street, and sent in an alarm from Cramer's drug store.

Mr. Reese was not to blame for fooling the department, as the light, a lamp being used by a painter, reflected on a red canvas, and really looked like a bad fire. Don't hide any longer, "Bobby."

News in Brief Form.

Henry Burse, of south Main street, went to Kenton, on business, this morning.

Mrs. Gardner, who has been attending her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Wilmoth, of south Elizabeth street, during recent illness, has returned to her home in Patterson.

After a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Scott, on south West street, Mrs. E. D. Harger, and daughters Lucile and Jennie, have returned to Adrian, Mich.

Jesse Cleveland has returned to Fort Worth, Texas, after visiting with the C. D. Smith family, on Franklin street.

This morning Mrs. Mary Mullin and



After Smoking the Chulose chew
Colgan's Taffy Tolu
(The Gum with the Balsam Flavor.)
It soothes the throat.
It is a Chulose.

Mrs. Nora DeBra, of Spencerville, met their sister, Mrs. Jennie Miehs, of Orville, O., at the Pennsylvania depot, and the three ladies spent the day with the Arnolds, on Second street.

Wm. Plummer, of St. Johns avenue, went to Hardin county this morning to visit relatives.

Kenton friends are entertaining Thomas Cosar, of the McClain grocery, on south Main street.

Mrs. F. F. DeVoe, of south Elizabeth street, will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of Grace church tomorrow, all day.

Frank Hageman, of east Kibby street, and of the firm of Haddox & Hageman, has returned from the barbers' convention, which was held at Louisville, Ky.

New south side residents are the J. M. Oldaker family, formerly of Ada, Pennsylvania, relatives are being visited by Mrs. F. E. Reed and daughter Zula, of south Elizabeth street.

The funeral of Mrs. Rolland Dubois, at Bradford, O., Sunday, was attended by M. G. Harper and wife, T. M. Harper and wife and T. L. Harper, of this city. Deceased was a cousin to the Harpers.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, of Greenlawn avenue, entertained E. E. Morgan, of Columbus.

Mr. L. O. McLean, of Linesville, Pa., who has been ill at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Curry, on south Main street, is convalescing, and able to be out.

Daniel Simons, of south Main street, visited his sister Marie, at Cincinnati, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Munch, of south Pine street, have a new daughter to gladden their home.

George Davis, of the central fire station, is very sick at his home on south Jackson street, with typhoid fever.

South side friends are being visited by Arthur McCormick, of Britain, Connecticut.

A Thoughtful Man. Jas. Taylor, of Kendallville, Ind., was seriously diseased with kidney and bladder trouble for 20 years. He tested every known remedy without much benefit, until he used Pinesol. This new discovery cured him, and Mr. Taylor advises all persons suffering from kidney or bladder trouble to get a bottle of Pinesol at once. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

PERRY TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MEETING.

The democrats of Perry township will meet at the township house on Wednesday evening, October 19, 1904, at 7 o'clock standard time, and nominate a ticket and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. A full attendance is requested. S. F. LOGAN, Committee-man.

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. Manzan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. Manzan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vorkamp.

Quite the Contrary. Traveler—I used to know a man of Scamberg who came out here several years ago and set up for a doctor, but he didn't stay long. I presume he found the town too healthy.

Comanche Jim (of frontier town)—No, it wasn't that, adzackly, pard. He tried to introduce a new remedy for snake bite, and the town got too unhealthy for him.—Chicago Tribune.

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE. Many persons suffer from dizziness, headaches and backaches who treat themselves for stomach troubles or rheumatism, when their disease is some affection of the kidneys which could be quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Take it in time. Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

GRAND

Jury Is Ready to Report

And the Court

Will Receive Its Findings Tomorrow.

Last of the Cases Was Examined Today and the Jail Paid a Visit.

Property Owners on South Jackson Street Enjoin the City From Collecting Assessment for Paving.

The grand jury will complete its investigations this afternoon, and have its report ready to present to the court tomorrow morning. It is the intention of the jury to return tomorrow and review its actions of the past ten days, correcting any matters that might have been overlooked and then receive its discharge.

The jail was visited last week, in compliance with the law, thus disposing of that part of its duty. Thirteen witnesses were subpoenaed for today, which covered the last of the cases, but no part of the result will be given out before the regular report to the presiding judge.

Property Owners Complain. A number of property owners who live along the improved portion of south Jackson street, between Eureka and Kibby, appear as plaintiffs in an injunction suit against the city, filed this afternoon by Cable & Parmenter.

J. F. Shilling is named as the one prosecuting the suit, but the petition gives an extended list of others who join in the protest.

They ask that the city be enjoined from collecting the assessments, certifying the same, or adding any penalty, and that the assessment be declared null and void.

It is charged that the contractor of Mr. Mulligan was not in conformity of law, and that in completing the work, he changed the grade against the protest of the plaintiffs, so as to destroy the contour of the street, lowering the curb line from 6 to 8 inches below the sidewalk. It is also charged that he failed to provide the proper depth of crushed stone. The court is asked to enjoin the city from collecting the original assessment.

Oil Companies in Court. A suit to recover \$800 was begun yesterday by the Mansfield Oil Co., naming the Ohio Oil Co. as defendant, and it is based on a lease in Shawnee township.

The transaction in which the \$800 is involved grows out of a transfer of interests between the plaintiff and defendant, and raises the question of the validity of an original lease given by Mary Mohler.

As a statement of facts, Cable & Parmenter, representing the Mansfield Oil Co., state in their petition that the plaintiff held a lease on a tract of land in section 21, Shawnee township, and that the Ohio Oil Co., claiming a prior lease, had a well in operation on the premises when the Mansfield Co. came onto the ground. The question of right was settled in an adjustment, whereby the defendant retained possession of ten acres of land surrounding the well, and accepted the sum of \$800 to release any claim on the remainder of the premises.

Since the agreement was entered into and the money paid, it develops that Mary Mohler was not vested with the right to execute a lease, but Fred H. Sharp and Gertrude E. Berry were the only ones who could legally execute such a contract.

This situation became known to both the Mansfield and Ohio oil companies, and their agents went promptly to work to correct the defect. The Ohio secured a valid lease on the ten acres, and the Mansfield Co. now claims that if there was no valid lease in existence at the time the agreement was entered into with the defendants, the latter had no right to the \$800 paid as a quieting of the disputed title. Judgment against the defendants for that amount is the prayer of the petition.

Real Estate Transfers. Sarah O'Connor to Margaret E. Collins, lot on McKibben street, \$500.

Joseph N. Logan to Joseph Seider, 11.25 acres in Perry township and town lots, \$7550.

Robert S. Patterson to Nancy Patterson, lot No. 166, Seinsheimer's addition, \$150.

Nancy Patterson to Robert S. Patterson, half interest in lot 168, in Seinsheimer's addition, \$425.

C. O. Harner to Alice V. Ruff, third interest in 40 acres of land in German township, \$800.

Samuel A. Baxter to M. C. Baxter, part of lots 212 and 213, Lima, \$1000.

Henry Simons to N. L. Michael, lots on east Kibby street, \$4,000.
Reuben White to Robert S. Patterson, lots 166 and 167, Seinsheimer's addition, \$800.

Marriage Licenses.
Glen P. Hooper, 21, laborer, Columbus Grove, and Zoa Fowler, 17, West Cairo, Rev. Conger.

J. A. Baderscher, 25, of Bluffton, and Mary B. Goble, 21, of Beaver Dam, Rev. Cook.

Real Estate Transfers.
Rhoda Dell McCoy to Alice Wale, west half lot 5012, J. R. Ashton's addition, \$75.

Catharine Stratton to Alice Wale, ten feet off west side of east half of lot 5012, J. R. Ashton's addition, \$1500.

Adam C. Lackey to Jas. T. Snodgrass, lot 47, West Cairo, \$1300.

A. W. Mauk to W. F. Partner, lot 46, Spencerville, \$2900.

Percey A. Kershaw to Jas. W. Crum, undivided half of the north half of lots 26 and 27, Weyer's second addition to Lafayette, \$2900.

T. E. Crider to Ivy Crider, undivided half of lot 1038, Jameson's second addition, \$1 and other considerations.

Chas. Hauf to Barbara Gaberdiel, 6 acres in Spencer township, \$2.

Gottwein Hauf to Barbara Gaberdiel, same, \$900.

HARMON WILL HELP TICKET.
Cincinnati Attorney Coming From Abroad to Aid Cause of the People.

New York, Oct. 11.—Judge Parker received a message today from Judge Judson Harmon, of Ohio, former U. S. attorney-general. Judge Harmon sent the message from London by D. L. Baumgarten, of Cincinnati, who sailed from London on October 1st.

The former attorney-general sent word to Judge Parker that he would sail on October 18th, if the condition of his wife's health would permit. Upon his return to this country, he said, he would enter into the campaign and do all he could in the interest of Parker and Davis.

Judge Harmon was mentioned as a candidate for the presidency at the St. Louis convention.

Mr. Baumgarten was introduced to Judge Parker by former Senator Jas. K. Jones, who has just returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

LOYAL LEGION CONVENTION
Representatives of Twenty State Commanderies Will Banquet This Evening in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 11.—The annual meeting of the commandery-in-chief of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, composed of representatives from twenty state commanderies, began its sessions here today in the rooms of the Ohio commandery. It will close with a banquet tonight. General D. McGregg of Philadelphia is commander-in-chief.

GAUTEMALAN PORTS SWIFT
By Storm Which Lasted Three Days and Did Great Damage to Cities.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 11.—A New Orleans special says: "The steamer Beverly, which has arrived here from Honduras and Guatemalan ports, reports that a terrible storm swept the Honduran coasts for three days, beginning September 29th. The city of Puerto Cortez suffered great damage and all settlements from that city to Ceiba were badly damaged. Several enormous land slides were reported. No advices had been received from the interior up to the Beverly's departure."

McGOVERN WANTS FIGHT
With Either Corbett, His Old Foe, or Britt, for the Featherweight Championship.

New York, Oct. 11.—Sam Harris, manager for Terry McGovern, announced today that in view of the result of last night's fight at Philadelphia he is now prepared to match McGovern with either Young Corbett or Jimmy Britt for the featherweight championship. McGovern, who formerly held the title, was twice defeated by Corbett and the latter in turn succumbed to Britt, who now holds the championship.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living, unless—what—unless she took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Bright fellow. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

Suit of Mail.
Bacon—He went to the fancy dress ball in a costume of old letters.

Robert—Sort of a suit of mail, eh?

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MISS MACKAY PROVED STRONG.

Miss Dod, British Golf Champion, Put Out of Running by American Girl.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Thirty-two survivors of the qualifying round in the women's national championship tournament of the United States Golf Association began the match play early today over the course of the Merion Cricket Club at Haverford. The weather and links were perfect and golf of championship calibre was anticipated. Those who had dropped out of the weeks' contests formed themselves into small galleries to watch the fortunes of their favorites. Miss Dod, the British champion, carried the crowd but sympathizers with her opponent, Miss Pauline Mackay, the representative of the United States were enthusiastic and hopeful.

Miss Pauline Mackay, Oakley, defeated Miss Lottie Dod, the British champion, 2 up and 1 to play in the first round of the women's national golf championship. This defeat puts Miss Dod out of the championship contest.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 11.—The State Association of Y. M. C. A. superintendents and secretaries met here today with about fifty delegates present. More are expected for the session tonight and tomorrow. Uniformity of methods in general is the object of the meeting.

LEVY ASSESSMENT'S.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 11.—At today's convention of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor resolutions were offered calling on all labor unions and on the American Federation of Labor to levy assessments for the aid of the Fall River strikers, favoring the public control of telephones and telegraph lines and endorsing the typographical movement, and deploring the death of Senator Hoar. Action on them will be taken tomorrow.

CHEERFUL SUBJECTS.

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—The 23rd annual convention of the National Funeral association was called to order today in Rose Hill Hall, with about 300 delegates from all parts of the United States in attendance. The program for the open session included an address of welcome by Mayor Wells, of St. Louis, Dr. Eccles, of Philadelphia, and others.

DOCTORS IN SESSION.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 11.—The 30th annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association began here today. Five hundred members are in attendance. An address of welcome was made vice mayor, H. L. Gordon, to which President Hugh T. Patrick of Chicago responded. The president also made his annual address.

After the Elopement.
He (who feared)—Now, my love, we are safe from pursuit.
She (who knew)—Yes; and so we have been all along.—The New Yorker.

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Too Late.
Mrs. Nagger—Perhaps you recall it was on a railroad train that we first met, and—
Mr. Nagger—Yes, but it's too late now for me to sue the company for damages.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torments they suffer. Get the relief that only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give. Sold everywhere.

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Putnam County.
For Judge of Supreme Court,
PHILIP J. RENNER,
of Cincinnati.
For Clerk of Supreme Court,
PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,
of Cambridge.
For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
QUENTEN H. GRAVETT,
of Wooster.
For Member of Board of Public Works
WM. H. FERGUSON,
of Springfield.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Member of Congress,
HARVEY C. GARDEN,
of Greenville.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Circuit Judge,
Third Judicial District,
W. H. KINDER,
of Findlay.
For Common Pleas Judge,
First Sub-Division,
HUGH T. MATHER,
of Sidney.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner,
ALBERT HEFFNER,
For Infirmary Director,
W. E. GRUBB.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 11.—For Ohio—
Fair and colder tonight. Wednesday
fair, colder in south portion.

We want to say that the launching
of the battleship Georgia, one of the
most powerful of her type, at a cost
to the government of \$2,500,000, is sim-
ply a preliminary provision on the
part of our peace-loving-warlike presi-
dent, to his calling another peace
conference of the powers at The
Hague. Panama not being a power
will not be there.

The crop of opinion at the Republi-
can Gazette office must be short. For
three days it has said nothing to dis-
miss the public mind of its scheming
and profitable connection with Ginn &
Co. school book publishers, and it has
despised its maliciously false attacks
on Henry D. Davis' labor record.
Smoke up Iowa. Your alliance on
these subjects does not make as many
democratic votes as your editorial
noise.

ROOSEVELT'S PEACE RECORD.

On December 21, 1898, Mr. Roose-
velt, in an article published in the
Independent, a religious paper, said:
"Scant attention should be paid to
the wailing of the coward who bathes
in the strong man with sword
girt on thigh who presumes to
speak from ignominious motives, not from fear
or distrust of his own powers, but
from a deep sense of moral obligation."
In the long run civilized man
shall be seen to have the power only by
the use of the sword.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the all-im-
portant bowels. They act gently yet
promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

SUPPOSING HE DID.

Supposing Henry G. Davis did
"leave his home at Elkins in his pri-
vate car 'Greenland,' accompanied by
his private secretary, H. D. Wellman,
for Baltimore," as the Republican-Gaz-
ette editorially said this morning, in
an effort to create political sentiment
for one C. W. Fairbanks, United States
senator from Indiana, Republican candi-
date for vice president, and attorney
for more railroad corporations than
any ten men in the Hoosier state.
Mr. Fairbanks is touring the country
for the republican ticket in a special
train furnished gratis by the railroad
trusts. Mr. Davis owns his own car
and pays the railroads for hauling it,
while Mr. Fairbanks and President
Roosevelt have whole trains furnished
them by the corporations they serve.
It has openly been charged that
President Roosevelt has accepted free
travel from railroads to the value of
fifty thousand dollars in the three
years since he dropped into the presi-
dency, and neither he, his national
chairman, or the Republican-Gazette
have entered official denial. Our re-
publican editorial friend should be de-
cent, and fair, and not seek to cater
to the passions and prejudices of the
people rather than their intelligent
judgment.

It is just such editorial work that
causes the assassination of men in
high places. It is yellow journalism;
dishonest and unfair journalism.
However, it is just the kind of journal-
ism one could expect from a press
subsidized by the book trust.

ROOSEVELT AND THE TRUSTS.

The head of an absolute monarchy
may do what he pleases in the enact-
ment of laws and regarding their en-
forcement or non-enforcement. He is
the legislative as well as the execu-
tive head of the state, and there is
no fundamental law to restrict gov-
ernment by his will or his whim. Un-
der a republic like the United States,
however, the executive powers are
clearly defined and can neither sub-
tract nor add anything to the powers
of other branches of the government
as long as the constitution continues
operative in spirit and in fact. The
president of this republic takes oath
to support the laws he finds on the
statute books—no more and no less.

In the case of trust legislation Presi-
dent Roosevelt, when he assumed of-
fice, found not only the Sherman anti-
trust act intact, but was confronted
also with a universal demand for a
rigid enforcement of all existing legis-
lation against monopoly. So urgent
did this demand become that in the
early part of his administration con-
gress appropriated \$500,000 to have
over to President Roosevelt's attorney
general in order to assist him in pro-
secuting the trusts. The original bill
of this appropriation set apart only
\$250,000, but it was amended so as
to double that sum, and this money
was duly placed to the credit of the
law department of the government for
the specific purpose named.

During a debate on the bill Con-
gressman Littlefield, of Maine, one of
the most prominent republicans in the
house, presented a list of trusts oper-
ating in this country, compiled by him
with great care and labor. His republi-
can colleagues, and the democrats
as well, accepted it as authentic and
comprehensive. Mr. Littlefield cited
150 individual trusts, in his opinion
amenable to the anti-trust laws, and
properly subject to the prosecution
contemplated by the appropriation bill
under discussion. The combined cap-
ital stock of these concerns was es-
timated at about \$5,000,000,000.

In addition to all the resources of
the government naturally at his com-
mand, President Roosevelt's attorney
general was thus given half a million
dollars with which to fight the trusts.
It was expected to be expended for
the best legal talent, detectives and
whatever might be required beyond
the already abundant means furnished
the law department. Out of all this
talk, legislation and preparation for
a great reform era in the administra-
tion of the government, just exactly
four cases have been instituted
against monopolies, out of the 150
which Congressman Littlefield es-
timated ought to have been prosecuted.
Of the four cases instituted, one re-
sulted in a paltry fine of \$1,000 and
the three others are still hanging fire.
A fifth case, instituted by a private
citizen, Editor William R. Hearst, has
been brought to a successful conclu-
sion from the people's standpoint.

This is President Roosevelt's record
in relation to the trusts. It fully ac-
counts for the hearty support given
him by J. P. Morgan.

BONDS OF BONDING COMPANIES.

Among the iniquitous laws enacted
by the republican majority of the
Seventy-ninth Ohio General Assembly,
and resisted by the democratic minor-
ity, was an act requiring that hence-
forth the bonds of public officials and

representatives of courts in this state
shall be furnished only by bonding
companies. The act seeks to disquali-
fy individual bonds at the expense of
the taxpayers, and to increase the
profits of the bonding companies by
special legislation.

The act was passed at the mandate
of the bond companies' lobby in the
legislature. There was no other de-
mand for it; and, as a matter of fact,
the public had no knowledge of what
was being done. The emissaries of the
interested companies skillfully cov-
ered their tracks. The republican boss-
es espoused the bill and not until it
was enacted were dark hints heard
of bribery, both of members of the
general assembly and representatives
of the press. The established cus-
tom of almost a century was over-
turned and an immense bonus for all
time voted to the corporations which
make a specialty of furnishing indi-
vidual bonds for profit. In the his-
tory of American legislation there has
never been a more bare-faced scheme
than this, concocted for the sole and
avowed purpose of taking money from
the pockets of the people and giving
it over to a single class of corporate
interests.

At least one court has already de-
clared its conviction that the act is
unconstitutional, and the supreme
court will in due time have an oppor-
tunity to pass upon it, when the senti-
ment represented by the democratic
minority in the legislature crystallizes
in a test case. Judge E. B. Dillon, a
republican member of the common
pleas bench of Franklin county, in an
incidental opinion on this law declared
his belief that it was unconstitutional,
and in his court bonds of private indi-
viduals are accepted as formerly. The
bonding companies have not yet dared
to test the constitutionality of the
law and never will dare.

In the various counties of the state
the local officers who will be elected
next November will be subject to this
law when required to give bonds for
the faithful performance of their du-
ties. It should not be forgotten that
the republican candidates in every
county represent the party that sur-
reptitiously enacted the law, while the
democratic candidates represent the
party that opposed it. This is some-
thing for taxpayers and all honest
citizens to think about, when they
come to vote for candidates for such
offices as county commissioner, in-
fidelity director, township officers and
be like.

Let the republicans ask their local
candidates whether they approve of
such legislation; and if they answer in
the negative, let them ask them how
they can consistently stand as the
candidates of the party that fastened
this law upon the people of Ohio.
Every democratic candidate is op-
posed to it and represents his party's
opposition to it. The way is open to
enforce the framers of this law and
ensure its repeal by the next legisla-
ture.

LIVELY

Scrimmage in Which Curtin
Landed on Top.

A lively scrimmage took place on
the northbound T. & O. C. train be-
tween Columbus and Marysville yes-
terday evening. Jim Curtin, of Lima,
formerly of St. Marys, was on the
train and became involved in a politi-
cal argument with a man sitting near-
him. The debate terminated in a
punch and the two men were near
the car door when Conductor Swan
came into the car. Swan told the men
to sit down and not blockade the
door. Curtin refused to do so and af-
ter a short parley the conductor
struck Jim in the face, staggering him
back against the car door, breaking
the glass. Jim regained his balance
and sailed into the conductor like a
thunderbolt. The men clinched and
fell to the floor, Curtin on top. At
this juncture a number of passengers
interfered and separated the belliger-
ents in time to save some one from
being hurt. Both men are princes of
old Celtic stock and the fight would
undoubtedly have been to a finish had
there been no interference.—St. Marys
News.

MUST ELECT
CITY AUDITOR

Secretary of State Settles Question
Submitted to Him by Board
of Elections.

Columbus, O., Oct. 11.—Secretary
of State Laylin has ruled that an
election for city auditor must be held
in Springfield at the coming election.
The present city auditor was appoint-
ed to fill a vacancy, prior to the last
legislative session, which amended
the election laws. The auditor re-
signed in August, but was re-appointed
with the expectation that he could
hold over a year. Laylin holds that
an election is necessary in November.

ELECTRIC CAR EVERY HOUR TO
AND FROM DELPHOS AFTER 8:00
A. M. WEDNESDAY ON ACCOUNT
OF G. A. R. AND RED MEN CON-
VENTIONS.

HUMPHREYS'
WITCH HAZEL
OIL : : : : :

FOR PILES,
ONE APPLICATION BRINGS RELIEF.
SAMPLE MAILED FREE.

At Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed
Humphreys' Medicine Co., Care, William and John
Streets, New York.

NERVOUS DEBILITY,

Vital Weakness and Prostra-
tion from overwork and other
causes. Humphreys' Homeo-
pathic Specific No. 28, in use
over 40 years, the only success-
ful remedy. \$1 per vial, or spe-
cial package for serious cases, \$5.
Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price.
Humphreys' Med. Co., William & John Sts., N. Y.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—All dairymen and milk
dealers of Lima, to meet at the
court house Thursday evening at
7:30. G. L. Breese, chairman.

WANTED—Energetic man to manage
sale of newly patented article in
this and adjoining counties. Ar-
ticles used in every home; long ex-
perience not necessary; a perma-
nent and very profitable business.
See Mr. Bain, at Hotel Norval, im-
mediately. 12-21

WANTED—To rent two, three or four
unfurnished rooms for light house-
keeping, in with private family,
double house or flat. Will occupy
at once, or can wait two weeks. No
children. Call or write "Rooms,"
709 south Main street. Old phone,
Main 745 L. 12-21

WANTED—A boy to work in print-
ing office. Inquire at once at Times-
Democrat office. 31

WANTED—100 industrious girls to
learn cigar making. Girls will be
well paid while learning. Inquire at
the American Cigar Co., corner of
Main and Elm streets. 75-11

WANTED—HUSTLER—With a rig
to handle in this county a fast-sell-
ing, newly patented article used in
every home. See Mr. Bain, quick.
Hotel Norval. 12-21

WANTED—100 industrious girls to
learn cigar making. Girls well paid
while learning. Apply at American
Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm
streets. 9-11

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's
the same to us as money in pur-
chase of goods. Macdonald & Co.
135 north Main street. 43-11

WANTED—Salesmen to assist man-
ager. Newly patented articles for
sale in Pittsburgh first 60 days.
See Mr. Bain immediately at the
Hotel Norval. 12-21

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House of five rooms.
Enquire at Diamond Bros.' 12-21

FOR RENT—One room house with
all modern improvements. Call at
129 west Wayne. (With or without
barn). 6-31

FOR RENT—A house for rent 955
south Elizabeth street. Inquire at
530 north McDonel street. 16-31

FOR RENT—Furnished front room.
Electric and gas light, steam heat,
soft water bath. The Adgate, flat
D Main street, corner Elm. 11-31

FOR RENT—Suite of modern of-
fice rooms on Times-Democrat build-
ing and lighted and steam heated. In-
quire at office. 61

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Best paying European
hotel in Lima. Excellent location,
rent low; bargain for cash or good
security. Inquire at once of John
M. Boose or P. O. Box 591, Lima,
Ohio. 365-6061

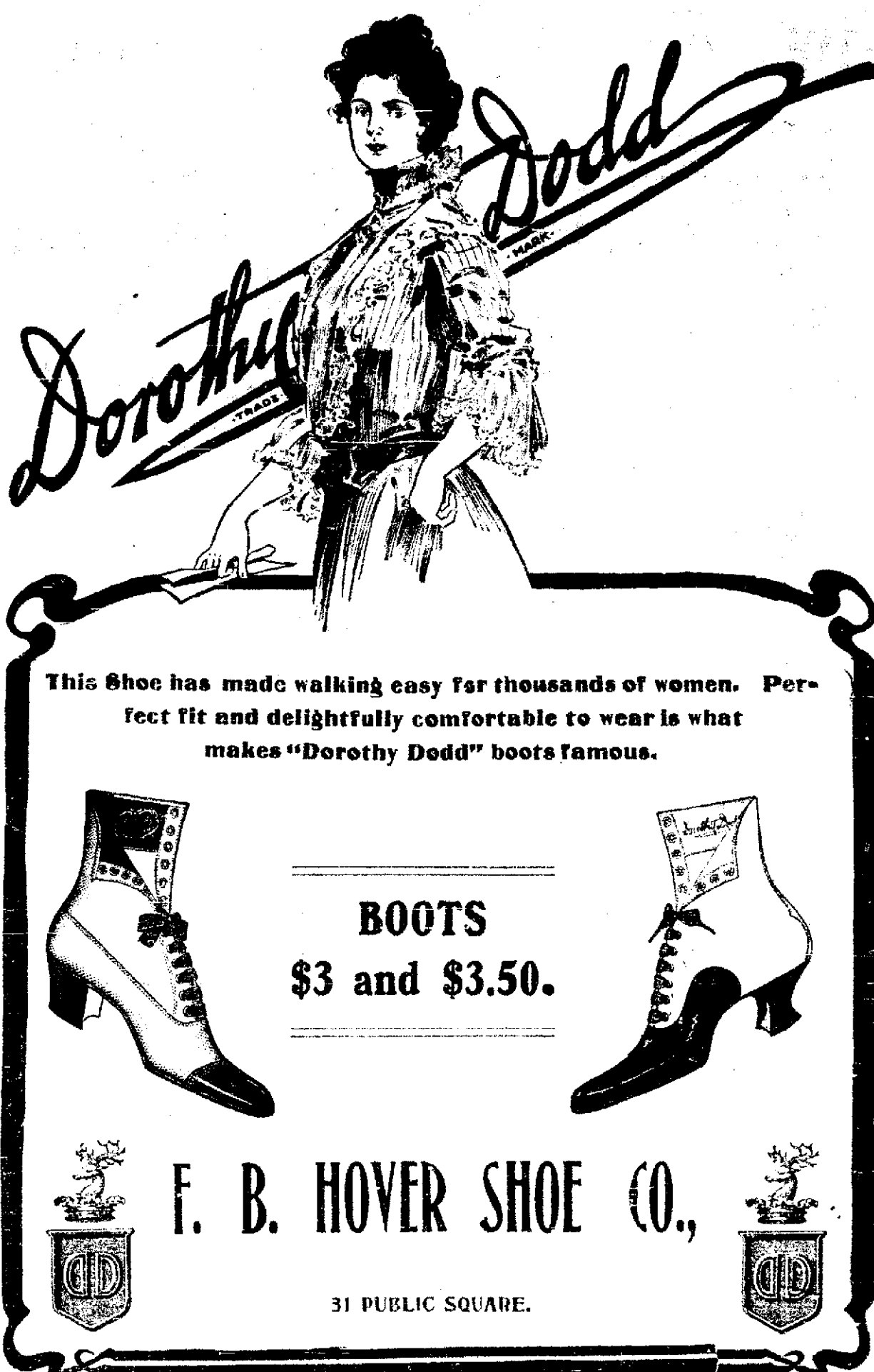
FOR SALE—Household goods—fur-
niture, range, stoves, beds, bedding,
etc. These goods will be offered
for sale Monday and Thursday,
Oct. 12 and 13 at 319 west High
street. 11-31

LOST.

LOST—A dark colored bill book con-
taining valuable papers. Will find-
er kindly return same to owner—C. L.
Fess, room 440 Metropolitan block
Lima, O.

NEVER ASK ADVICE.

When you have a cough or cold
don't ask what is good for it and get
some medicine with little or no merit
and perhaps dangerous. Ask for
Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest
throat and lung remedy. It cures
coughs and colds quickly. Sold by H.
F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North
streets.



This Shoe has made walking easy for thousands of women. Per-
fect fit and delightfully comfortable to wear is what
makes "Dorothy Dodd" boots famous.

BOOTS
\$3 and \$3.50.

F. B. HOVER SHOE CO.,
31 PUBLIC SQUARE.

WENT

Over the Ground
Thoroughly.

Found Many

Matters That Needed
Prompt Attention.

Board of Education Discus-
ses Affairs of Interest to
the Schools.

Supply Committee Made a Dupli-
cate Contract and the Board
Has Gone Deeply Into the
Window Shade Business.

Outside of Chairman Fredricks', of
the text-book committee, report, which
appears in another column, there was
little of more than ordinary interest
to engage the attention of the mem-
bers of the board of education at the
regular meeting last night. There
were just enough present when the
roll was called to make transactions
legal, the quorum consisting of
Prophet, Spyker, Ferwiltiger, McClain,
Bates, Klatt, Metheny, Fredricks
and Miss Disman. Dr. Blattenborg
was a late arrival and took an early
departure.

The finance committee passed on a
number of special bills and ordered
the following paid:
Ohio National Bank, interest
on bonds \$ 50.00
Ohio National Bank, bonds and
interest 2625.00
First National Bank, interest
on bonds, two bills 875.00
Mowen Bros., contractors 4350.00
O'Connor & Sons, insurance 75.00
John H. Phillips, insurance 15.00
Two mechanics liens were filed
against Coe & Steinbaugh, succe-
sors of Barto & McQuinn, builders of
the McKidley and Richardson ward
schools. One amount is \$54.90, claim-
ed by Ernest E. Uptgraph, and the
other \$18.00, by John R. Glenn. The
board will withhold the total sum
from what is still due the contractors.
The board did not act favorably on
an insurance policy of John Moore,
the premium amounting to \$45.00, the

date of the issue being since the board
declared against any additional insur-
ance on the new high school.

The supply committee was helped
out of a hole in a deal for window
blinds with Carter & Carroll and J. W.
Rowlands. Two separate contracts
were made by different members of
the committee with the dealers named,
and both ordered blinds for the
new ward buildings. The board or-
dered the blinds of Carter & Carroll
hung, and the blinds ordered by Mr.
Rowlands were also purchased, the
board deciding to store them until
the letting of the contract for the
high school.

President Proctor called attention
to the unhealthy condition of the
northwest room of the West building,
which receives a drenching with each
rain, and although fire is kept in the
room day and night, the floors remain
damp. The building and repair com-
mittee was ordered to see what could
be done to relieve the situation.

The filthy condition of the cistern
at the same building was noted by
Mr. Fredricks, and the abuse of the
closets by workmen engaged on the
high school building was made known
by Dr. Bates. The cistern will be
abandoned and new locks with keys
in possession of the janitor, placed on
the closet doors.

A leak at Spring street building and
the need of ten feet of new plaster on
the ceiling in one of the rooms was
reported by the janitor.
Mr. Klatt brought up an unpaid
bill of \$300, which was presented by
the attorneys who were engaged to
defend the case of Joel Spyker et al.
vs. the board of education. The ori-
ginal fee of \$1000 was paid some time
ago, but the present bill accumulated
when the case was appealed to the
supreme court, necessitating the prepa-
ration of defendant's brief and bill
of particulars. The bill was referred to
the finance committee.

The question of providing some sort
of fire escape at the west building ac-
cording to the demands of the state
inspector, was again discussed. Dr.
Terwiltiger presented an estimate for
a model fire escape from East & Co.
at a cost of \$198, but the board de-
clined to accept it. Either an iron
stairway will be erected between the
two buildings, or platforms bridging
the second floors, which will connect
the windows of the west building and
the new high school.

Supt. Miller reported that he had
succeeded in so arranging all of the
rooms that they were now of fair size,
except Miss Allison's C grammar at
the Spring street building which is

CALVIN S. BRICE



5c CIGAR.

still a little crowded. The teacher is
satisfied, however, and the situation
now is about the best that can be ar-
ranged.

The paint question absorbed the
last moments of the meeting and there
was a desire on the part of a majority
of the board to purchase the boxes in
big lots and dispose of them to retail
dealers, who would agree to sell them
to pupils at not more than a ten per-
cent. profit. It was reported that lo-
cal dealers had formed a combination
and fixed a price which was exhorbi-
tant. The board, as expressed by
those who spoke on the subject, did
not desire to go into the business, but
some relief will be offered if the retail
dealers persist in their present atti-
tude.

BAPTIST

Missionary society will be held to-
morrow, (Wednesday), at 2:30 o'clock
at the home of Miss Nash, 415 north
Elizabeth street. The secretary
would urge all members to come pre-
pared to pay back dues. A large at-
tendance is desired.

SECRETARY.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Shawnee Commandery No. 11, K. T.,
stated conclude this evening, at 7
o'clock. Work—Order of the Temple.
Visitors invited.
WALTER N. BOYER, E. C.
GEO. B. HOLLAND, Recorder.

Hon. William J. Bryan Will Deliver a Forty-minute Speech In This City on the Afternoon of Monday, October 24th.

WHEN

And Where Voters
May Register.

Each Precinct

Will Have a Place for
Registration

And the Clerks Will Be on
Duty Four Days During
the Month.

Voters Cannot Cast Their Ballots at
the November Election Unless
They Shall Have Reg-
istered.

The first day of registration will be
Thursday of this week—October 13th.
You cannot vote at the November
election unless you have registered
prior to the day of the election.

There are but four dates that have
been designated as days of registration
and every Democrat should register
on the FIRST day, if possible. Some-
thing might occur on one of the sub-
sequent days of registration to pre-
vent you from registration. Register
at the first opportunity and then you
will be safe.

The days of registration are Thurs-
day, October 13; Thursday, October
20; Friday, October 28, and Saturday,
October 29.

The system of registration is sim-
ple. No questions are difficult to
answer and the duty may be perform-
ed in a moment's time. Be sure to
register and register early.

Where to Register.

Each voting precinct in the city will
have its own place of registration and
clerks in charge. The places that
have been selected are the same that
are usually used at the voting places
at elections wherever possible and
when this was not possible, places in
the immediate vicinity of the usual
voting places were secured.

These places of registration will be
open on registration days as follows:

From 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. and from 4
p. m. to 9 p. m., each registration day.
Following are the places designated
by the board of deputy supervisors of
elections as the places of registration:

First Ward.

Precinct A—704 north Main street.
Precinct B—659 north Jackson St.
Precinct C—208 east North street.
Precinct D—Fugh's barn, east High.

Second Ward.

Precinct A—222 west Grand avenue.
Precinct B—478 north West street.
Precinct C—Examiners' room, court
house.

Precinct D—756 west North street.
Precinct E—236 north Cole street.

Third Ward.

Precinct A—123 west Spring street.
Precinct B—711 west Spring street.
Precinct C—692 south Main street.
Precinct D—506 south Main street.

Fourth Ward.

Precinct A—226 south Central Ave.
Precinct B—101 Harrison avenue.
Precinct C—south side hose house
Precinct D—355 south Pine street.
Precinct E—417 east Second street.

Ward Boundaries.
For the information of new resi-
dents of the city who may not yet be
familiar with the districts into which
the city is divided the following ward
and precinct boundaries will instruct
them as to the ward and precinct in
which they now reside or may, at a
later date, remove into. The wards
are bounded as follows:

First ward—On the west by Main
street, on the north and east by the
corporation line, on the south by Mar-
ket street.

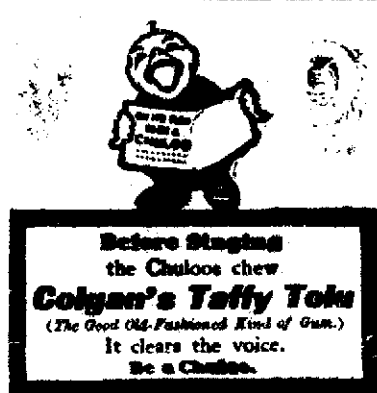
Second ward—On the east by Main
street, on the north and west by the
corporation line, on the south by Mar-
ket street.

Third ward—On the east by Main
street, north by Market street, south
and west by corporation line.

Fourth ward—On the west by Main
street, north by Market street, south
and east by corporation line.

Precinct Boundaries.

First Ward—Precinct A—On north



by corporation line, on west by Main
street, south Penna. railroad, east by
C. H. & D. railroad.

Precinct B—On north by corpora-
tion line, west by C. H. & D. railroad,
south by Penna. railroad, east by C.
H. & D. railroad and corporation line.

Precinct C—On north by Penna.
railroad, west by Main street, south by
Market street, east by Pine street.

Precinct D—On north by corpora-
tion line, Ottawa river and Penna. rail-
road, on west by Pine street, south by
Market, east by corporation line.

Second Ward—Precinct A—On
north by corporation line, on south by
Haller street to Penna. railroad and
thence to corporation line by Penna.
railroad, on the east by Main street.
Precinct B—On north by Wayne
street, on west by Metcalf street and
Penna. railroad, on south by Wayne
street, on east by Main street.

Precinct C—On north by Wayne
street, west by Metcalf, south by Mar-
ket, east by Main street.

Precinct D—On north by Wayne
street, west by Metcalf, south by Mar-
ket, east by Main street.

Precinct E—On north by Wayne
street, west by Metcalf, south by Mar-
ket, east by Main street.

Precinct F—On north by Wayne
street, west by Metcalf, south by Mar-
ket, east by Main street.

Precinct G—On north by Wayne
street, west by Metcalf, south by Mar-
ket, east by Main street.

Precinct H—On north by Wayne
street, west by Metcalf, south by Mar-
ket, east by Main street.

Precinct I—On north by Wayne
street, west by Metcalf, south by Mar-
ket, east by Main street.

Precinct J—On north by Wayne
street, west by Metcalf, south by Mar-
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Precinct K—On north by Wayne
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Precinct S—On north by Wayne
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Precinct T—On north by Wayne
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Precinct U—On north by Wayne
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Precinct V—On north by Wayne
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Precinct W—On north by Wayne
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Precinct X—On north by Wayne
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Precinct Y—On north by Wayne
street, west by Metcalf, south by Mar-
ket, east by Main street.

Precinct Z—On north by Wayne
street, west by Metcalf, south by Mar-
ket, east by Main street.

GIANT

Form Is Now Being
Assumed

By the Stream

Which Has Been Laugh-
ed at For Years.

Insignificant As the Ottawa
River May Have Been
Heretofore,

The Council and Interested Property
Owners Now Find It a Con-
stant Menace That Will
Be Hard to Tame.

Several members of the city council,
the city engineer, solicitor, Mr.
Morrison, of the board of public ser-
vice and the Rev. Mr. Thomas, the lat-
ter representing interested property
owners, met in the board of public
service rooms last evening to consid-
er the petition recently received by
the council from property owners who
prayed for relief from the annually
threatened floods of the Ottawa river.
The meeting was wholly a preliminary
one for at the first step towards deliv-
ing into the question the council found
itself confronted by a menacing giant
rather than an insignificant pigmy
such as "Hog Creek" has been consid-
ered to be for years past.

To undertake the construction of a
channel deep enough and wide enough
to contain the flood waters of the
stream sufficiently to protect property
adjacent to it in the low lands of the
city will be an undertaking of great
magnitude and expense. It was the
opinion of those who discussed the
proposition last night that the chan-
nel would have to be widened through-
out the city, rights of way would have
to be bordered the stream, bridge
spans would have to be widened and
even the outlets of the city's system
of sewers would have to be taken in
to consideration and some plan would
have to be devised and executed to
protect the sewer outlets from taking
up backwaters and at the same time
to take care of the city's sewage in
high water periods.

The cost of the undertaking would
be so great that it is almost beyond
contemplation at this time but before
the meeting adjourned the engineer
was instructed to prepare estimates.
Some of the members present thought
the county could be called upon to aid
the project and it was suggested also
that Senator Critch be asked to sol-
icet the aid of the state in making the
improvement. The matter will be dis-
cussed further after the engineer's
estimates are prepared.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to
treatment by Ely's Cream Balm,
which is agreeably aromatic. It is re-
ceived through the nostrils, cleanses
and heals the whole surface over
which it diffuses itself. A remedy for
Nasal Catarrh which is drying or ex-
citing to the diseased membrane
should not be used. Cream Balm is
recognized as a specific. Price 50
cents at druggists or by mail. A cold
in the head immediately disappears
when Cream Balm is used. Ely Pro-
ducers, 57 Warren Street, New York.

SUDDENLY

Death Came to Ex-Mayor of
New Bremen.

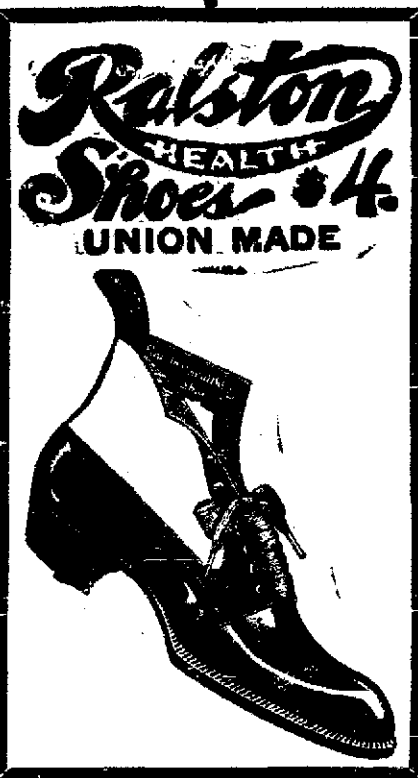
Edward Purpus, a former mayor of
New Bremen, went to Cincinnati Sun-
day to attend a wedding in Covington,
and will return home a corpse. He
arrived in the best of health, but suf-
fered an attack of heart trouble which
resulted in his death within an hour.
The wedding which was to have taken
place Monday, has been postponed
and in its place there will be a funeral.

The body was sent to New Bremen
and accompanied by a large number
of Mr. Purpus' friends and relatives
who were in Covington to attend the
wedding.

Mr. Purpus was a member of Sid-
ney lodge of Elks, had been a news-
paper publisher in his home town, and
a popular and much beloved citizen.

**REMEMBER A SET OF THE BEST
COOKING UTENSILS, MADE OF
COPPER, STEEL AND ENAMEL,
WORTH \$7.50, GIVEN AWAY AB-
SOLUTELY FREE WITH EVERY
MAJESTIC RANGE SOLD THIS
WEEK AT PENNY & PENNY'S.**

A new theory that is proving suc-
cessful in the cure of coughs, lung



No "Breaking In" of
Ralston Health Shoes.

They are so constructed as to give comfort
and ease from the very start. Thousands of
men of good taste and judgment wear them be-
cause they possess

Style, Fit and Quality.

We are showing all the different leathers—
Patent Corona Colt, Box Calf, Eskimo Calf,
Dry Calf and Kangaroo Vici.
NEW LASTS. ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS.

Price \$4.00.

A Fact Worth
Knowing.

The Winter Sole of this shoe is
so constructed as to EXCLUDE
DAMPNESS and COLD. It contains a
wool felt and rubber cushion and a full
short cork sole. Come in and let our
salesmen show you a shoe cut open.

MICHAEL'S,

"Home of Stylish Suits and Footwear."

RALSTON
HEALTH
SHOES

\$4.

ONE OF THE
LATEST STYLES

FATE
Of Patrolman Chas.
Billstein

Will Be Known
At Seven O'clock This
Evening

Final Decision of Board of
Public Safety Will be
Rendered.

Rehearing of the Case Was Con-
cluded Last Evening With Points
in His Favor—Cases in
Mayor's Court.

The case of Policeman Charles Bill-
stein, who was recently dismissed
from service in the police department
by Mayor Robb, on the charge of con-
duct not in keeping with the required
discipline of the department was given
a final hearing before the board of
public safety yesterday afternoon.
The hearing began at 3 o'clock and
was concluded about 5:30, and, con-
trary to the rule of the former hear-
ing, the witnesses were not permit-
ted to hear each other testify.
The counsel for the defense claim that
the testimony of a number of the wit-
nesses does not correspond, with re-
ference to several vital points, with
that submitted at the first trial before
the mayor and the prosecutor con-
ceded this point in favor of the sus-
pended officer.

At the close of the hearing the at-
torneys for the defense asked for an
opportunity to introduce some addi-
tional testimony but were informed
that no additional evidence was nec-
essary for a decision of the case upon
its merits. The members of the board
announced that they would render
their decision in the case at 7 o'clock
this evening.

The friends of the suspended officer
believe that the board will recommend

his re-instatement.

In Mayor's Court.
Barney Barnaby, bartender at the
C. H. & D. restaurant, and Samuel
Biddinger, bartender at the Palace
Car cafe, were before Mayor Robb
this morning on charges of Sunday
selling. They pleaded guilty and
were fined \$50 and costs, each.

Warrants were issued in Mayor's
court today, for the arrest of Keeler
Clark, of east Wayne street, and
Clara Kellogg, of north Central ave-
nue, on charges of conducting impro-
per resorts. The two defendants have
been notified to appear and plead to
the charges.

THE STAGE.

It is always a matter of interest to
theatre goers to hear of the coming
of Ward & Vokes. This year an ad-
ded interest is attached in that they
are bringing a new edition of their
fun festival called "A Pair of Pinks."
It is on the same order as their pre-
vious offerings—a musical whirl of
laughable doings with catchy music,
song hits and chorus girls, rapidly
propelled and handsomely staged. In
the new piece Ward & Vokes are seen
as a couple of Pinkerton men who
have their own ideas as to what a real
detective should be and how he should
go about the unravelling of crime.
"A Pair of Pinks" will be seen at the
Faurot Opera House on tonight.

A Little Outcast.

One of the big successes of the past
two seasons will be seen at the Faurot
Opera House tomorrow afternoon and
evening. The company presenting the
play is one of the best ever seen
in melodrama. The management guar-
antees the same careful attention to
detail and scenic embellishments that
has characterized the production dur-
ing its successful tours of the last
three seasons. The two children in
the play will be impersonated by Lit-
tle Edna and Master Bobbie Young,
two of the cleverest juvenile artists in
the dramatic profession.

and bronchial affections is offered in
Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This
remedy cuts the mucus, heals the
membranous lining of the throat, lungs
and bronchial tubes; wards off pneu-
monia and strengthens the system gen-
erally. Croup and whooping cough
disappear before its use as snow be-
fore the sunshine of spring. It's a place-
saver. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

RUNNING

Meeting Was the Talk of the
Sports.

But Just as the Project was Brought
to a Head it Was Aban-
doned.

There was the promise of a big
running meeting at the Driving Park
grounds next week, in which several
members of the sporting fraternity
were interested, but the prospect was
abandoned this morning. A good field
of horses could have been secured
from Upper Sandusky and other
points where meetings have just
closed, but the promoters of the race
were required to put a considerable
sum as security against fire at the
Driving Park, or other possible dam-
age, and only one or two of those in-
terested in the meeting were able to
meet the demand. The others pre-
ferred not to take the risk, and it
is now evident that the season of
racing at Lima's half-mile track is
closed for 1904.

DANGER IN FALL COLD.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all
winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia,
bronchitis or consumption. Foley's
Honey and Tar cures quickly and pre-
vents serious results. It is old and
reliable, tried and tested, safe and
sure, contains no opiates and will not
constipate. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp,
corner Main and North streets.

SILVER CUP OFFERED
AS A PERMANENT TROPHY.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 11.—A sil-
ver cup valued at \$150 has been offered
by George St. John Sheffield as a
permanent trophy to be contested for
each year by crews representing the
freshmen in the academic and scienti-
fic departments in Yale. The fall re-
gatta on Lake Whitney will be held
next week, Saturday. More freshmen
have reported for the fall practice
than ever before in the history of
Yale rowing.

That awful grinding, stabbing pain
in the back is from the kidneys. A
dose of Pineules will cure it over-
night. Pineules is a new discovery
put up in a new way. A delightful
remedy and specific for all kidney and
bladder troubles. H. F. Vorkamp,
druggist.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Dan Simons has gone to St.
Louis to visit the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz have re-
turned from St. Louis where they
visited the fair and other points of
interest.

Mrs. S. W. Miller and daughters
Naomi and Lelia, of 603 west Kibby
street, have left for Fort Worth,
Texas, for the winter, on account of
Mrs. Miller's poor health.

Mrs. H. Cole, an experienced sales-
lady, has accepted a position with
Miss Bland.

Ed Stuber, who has been working
in Pope's general store at Dawson,
has gone to Lima where he will clerk
in the grocery store of Jacob Piper.

Earl Baum and wife, of Lima, and
Charles Baum, of Spencerville, spent
Sunday with Charles Shepherd and
wife.—Sidney News.

DANCING AT MCCULLOUGH'S
LATE TONIGHT.

Order of Americans, Ft. Amanda
Council No. 108, will meet in Gazette
Hall, Wednesday evening at eight o'-
clock sharp. Members are requested
to be present as there will be elec-
tion of officers. Refreshments will
be served.

Mrs. Underwood, Secy.

NOT SO WELL.

Walmer Castle, Oct. 11.—This morn-
ing's bulletin regarding Lady Cur-
zon's condition is as follows:
"Lady Curzon passed a fair night,
but is not quite so well this morning."

BULLETIN.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 11.—The cor-
ner stone of the new G. A. R. Hall,
was laid this afternoon with impres-
sive ceremonies. Governor Herrick
was the chief speaker.

"POLICY KING" FREE.

New York, Oct. 11.—Albert J.
Adams, the former policy king of New
York prison today after having served
nearly eighteen months of a one year's
and nine months sentence.

..DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE GREAT
MAJESTIC RANGE BAKE INDUSTRY
IN THREE MINUTES.



To Make a Strike
the Chuloos chew
Colman's Taffy Tolu
(The Good Old-Fashioned Kind of Gum.)
It prevents throat,
Be a Chuloos.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY J. S. TRIGG
ROCKFORD, ILL.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

There is an entire absence of disease among the bugs of the west.

Last year through the west the sack of oats weighed from forty to sixty pounds; this year it weighs over 100 pounds.

Georgia, with twice the largest crop of peaches ever produced in the state, has still secured for them the highest price ever received.

If the state of Nebraska could only manage to substitute alfalfa for sunflowers she would speedily become the richest state in the Union.

A poor apple is a long way ahead of no apple, and this fact will justify the planting of the Hibernian in the far north country where other varieties fail.

The domestic cat is one of the worst pests of bird life to be found. It wages an unceasing war on all forms of bird life which amount almost to extermination.

The best time to do pruning of fruit trees is during the summer growing season, when the shoots are young and tender and may be pinched or rubbed off with the thumb and finger.

One need not expect to do much in cultivating the soil where in a wild state it required six acres of prairie to feed one critter. Either all of the soil must be cultivated, or the soil must be left to nature.

All hilly farms are apt to suffer more or less by erosion caused by heavy rains, but we have in mind a nice level farm which has been worse eroded by the action of water, more by being washed down a foot's height.

The hoboes have struck a new lead this summer. When refused a hand-out at a farmer's house they just cut his telephone wire, when they get out of sight to prevent the good wife from posting her neighbors that they are likely to have a visit from Tired Tom.

The time is fast coming when 2,500, 000,000 bushels of corn will not suffice to meet the needs of this country, and there is no new corn belt to be discovered and opened up. Plenty of land for wheat extension, but none for corn growing. Lucky if you have a corn farm.

It is a rare thing today to get hold of a well flavored ham. The reason is that the packing house stock is not smoked for ten days over a green hickory fire, but is doped with some chemical solution. The hams of today are just a fair quality of salt pork, that's all.

The effort to replace the missing trees in an orchard is discouraging. One may take the best care of such young trees, but for some reason when the larger trees have once got possession of the ground they combine to so dwarf and starve the young tree that it rarely can hold its own with them.

We are asked to name four varieties of apples suited to the north section of the central west, which territory would include northern Iowa, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Minnesota. While there may be other varieties just as good, we would, after twenty years' experience, plant Duchess, Patten's Greening, Wealthy and Northwestern Greening.

Of all the different crosses made with the heavy draft sire on our native mares that of the Clyde gives the least satisfaction. The cross, as we have noted it, results in an ornery, hairy legged, clumsy animal, good enough for a servicable mow horse, but a sight to behold when hitched to a buggy or carriage. The Shire and Percheron crosses are productive of many handsome horses.

The most profitable hog is that one which is raised up to the age of six months on foods other than corn, the frame to be built up on grass, clover, rape, and other crops, and then finished and killed out with corn. We never see a two month pig running off with an ear of corn in his mouth but it looks like a two-month-old baby sucking a pork rind. Grass made pork is always profitable pork, corn fed pork sometimes is not.

We would like to know just what causes have been at work this season to produce so large a yield of potatoes as compared with previous years when conditions varied but little from those of the present year. Some mysterious and happy combination of weather and available plant food seems to give us potato years, apple years, corn years, and the causes for such prolificness are not well understood, on the other hand, the barrenness of other years is just as much of a mystery.

If the fertilization of the soil is the main thing sought, try mammoth amounts of manure, the whole thing will be done in a year. It is the cheapest way to make a good crop.

Not to Be Wasted.
Mr. Bascomb was as firm about politics as about anything else. He made a boast that nobody could change his views when once they were formed, and it was true.
"But, rather, suppose they don't even suggest having Liph Godding for representative?" pleaded Mr. Bascomb's son after a painful half hour of argument. "I don't believe anybody but you has thought of him."
"If they don't have Liph Godding for representative," said Mr. Bascomb calmly, "I shall write my vote, that's all."—Youth's Companion.

Domestic Economy.
Mr. Youngblood—Don't you think, my dear, that you are cooking twice as much as you shall need? Mrs. Youngblood (tartly)—I am doing it on purpose, darling. Tomorrow I want to try some of those "Hints For Housekeepers—How to Make Dainty Dishes From What Was Left Over From Yesterday."

Then Chaos.
"Why, Mary," said her mistress, "I told you to make up my room an hour ago, and here it is in terrible disorder."
"Yes, mmm, and I did," said Mary, "but the master came in to put on a clean collar, mmm, and he lost the stud."

The Impossible.
"They say that laughter is good for indigestion."
"Maybe, but how in thunder is a fellow going to laugh when he has indigestion?"—Detroit Free Press.

The nearest thing to a vacuum is a letter written merely for the purpose of keeping up a correspondence.

Makes a Clean Sweep.
There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner Main and North streets.

Room For Improvement.
At a dinner given by Sir Joshua Reynolds, at which were present Garrick, Johnson, Fox and others, Dr. Bernard, the dean of Dorset, had asserted that after the age of forty-five a man does not improve. "I differ with you, sir," said Johnson. "A man may improve, and you yourself have great room for improvement." The dean was confounded and for the instant silent. Recovering himself, he remarked: "On reflection I see no cause to alter my opinion, unless I were to call it improvement for a man to grow—which, I allow, he may—positive, rude and insolent and save arguments by brutality."

Folded In.
"Madge, Harry asked me to marry him last night."
"Oh, I am delighted," replied her friend. "How did it happen?"
"Well, you see, he just asked me, and I said 'Yes' and then he stood up and folded his arms."
"Well, I never! Was he not more interested than that? Whatever did you do at such treatment?"
"What could I do? You see, I was in his arms when he folded them."

Impossible.
Tommy was telling his mother about the wonderful things he saw at the country fair. When he claimed to have seen a monster pig that was bigger than his father his mother noticed him exaggerating.
"It is impossible," she said.—New York Press.

Should Be Grateful.
"Yes, sir, Charley says Miss De Witt made a perfect monkey out of him."
"Has he thanked her yet for the improvement she brought about?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Too Hard.
Farmer's Wife—Why have you left that piece of steak I sent out for you? Trump indignantly: I didn't ask for work, ma'am. I asked for something to eat.—Illustrated Bits.

Frankness consists in always telling the truth, but not always all the truth.
—Balzac.

Some Seasonable Advice.
It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

Hereditary instinct is nowhere more noticeable than with dogs. While baring a common origin, training and environment have developed the bond with the keen scent, the pointer and setter which point their game, the collie which instinctively takes to the herding and care of stock, the retriever, the greyhound, the spaniel, the hound of the arctic and a score of other types, the puppies of each breed naturally taking to the special work and service for which their ancestors had been trained.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.
"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief."—John Dixon, Tullahoma, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all druggists.

AN OFFER DECLINED.

Attempt of the Tuxedo Ring to Bribe Nast, the Cartoonist.
A lawyer friend one day intimated to Nast that in appreciation of his great work a party of rich men wished to send him abroad and give him a chance to study art under the world's masters. The friend was probably innocent enough, an unconscious tool of the ring.

Nast said very little except that he appreciated the offer and would be delighted to go but for the fact that he had important business just then in New York. He fancied that he detected the faint odor of a mouse under the idea, but he did not mention this to his friend. On the following Sunday an officer of the Broadway bank where the ring kept its accounts came out to Morristown to see Nast. He talked of a number of things. Then he said:

"I hear you have been made an offer to go abroad for art study."

"Yes," nodded Nast, "but I can't go. I haven't time."

"But they will pay you for your time. I have reason to believe you could get \$100,000 for the trip."

Nast pondered a moment, then:

"Don't you think I can get \$200,000?"

"I do. I believe from what I have heard in the bank that you could get it. You have a great talent, but you need study and you need rest. Besides, this ring business will get you into trouble. They own all the judges and jurors and can get you locked up for libel. My advice is to take the money and get away."

Nast looked out into the street and perhaps wondered what \$200,000 would do for him. It would pay the mortgage on the house in the city. It would give him years of study abroad. It would make him comfortable for life. Presently he said:

"Don't you think I could get \$500,000 to make that trip?"

The bank official scarcely hesitated.

"You can. You can get \$500,000 in gold to drop this ring business and get out of the country."

Nast laughed a little. He had played the game far enough.

"Well, I don't think I'll do it," he said. "I made up my mind a long time ago to put some of those fellows behind the bars, and I'm going to put them there."

The banker rose rather quietly.

"Only be careful, Mr. Nast, that you do not first put yourself in a coffin!" he smiled.

It was not until two years later that he met Nast one day on Broadway.

"Nast," he said, "you did it after all!"—Albert Bigelow Paine in Pearson's.

FRUITFUL FACTS.

Lemons are an excellent remedy in pulmonary disease.

Persia practically enjoys the monopoly of the date trade.

Sichy has some of the finest lemon orchards in the world.

The pear tree will continue bearing fruit for several centuries.

The cherry, the peach and the plum all originally came from Persia.

Strawberries are regarded as particularly good for scurvy and gout.

At one time strawberries were sold strong on straw. Thus they got their name.

The banana is a perfect food. Weight for weight it is claimed to be as nutritious as the beefsteak.

About one pineapple in 20,000 has seeds in it, and it is from these seeds that new varieties are produced.

Prunes are the dried fruit of certain kinds of plums which are put into very slow ovens. The finest of all the French prunes, are made in Provence.

Not One Agreed.

Dr. X, of Capitol Hill, has rare thing for a Washington physician—an Irish driver. The doctor's horse is kept at a lively stable, and when his owner and the driver arrived there on a Sunday morning not long ago the doctor discovered that his watch had run down hours before. He asked the time of one of the men lounging about the stable. The man produced a noisy tin turp and announced the hour as 9. The five o'clock stable keeper's watch made it 8:57. Somebody else's had it 9:10.

"Come on, Jim," said the doctor to the driver. "It's no use. No two of these watches agree."

"No two of them?" said Jim. "Faith, devil a wan of them agrees!"—Washington Post.

The Practical View.

"The trees stand up so beautifully," exclaimed the young poet, just home from college.

"Yes," replied the old man, "that's some tall timber round here."

"They seem to laugh in the wind, and bow 'good morning' to you," continued the poet.

"Look here, John," said the old man, "fore you go plump crazy, take this here ax an' chop me down a dozen trees an' run 'em through the sawmill!"—Atlanta Constitution.

No Discrimination.

"Boonsey has a good ear for music."

"What makes you think so?"

"He told me you were the worst singer he ever heard."

"That's strange."

"He told me you were the worst."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Homely, but Wise.

This motto is displayed on a downtown desk: "The elevator to success is generally stuck; try the stairs." Horribly, but wisely.—Boston Traveler.

There are those who think fast if their brand of soap has been known the world would have been cleaned without a flood.—Mark Twain.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

A man who will originate and propagate as good a fruit as the Wealthy apple is far better deserving of some memorial in marble than the shoulders of blood who fought or the spouters of wind who make laws.

If there were more good buttermilk drink there would be fewer doctors' bills and a smaller demand for patent medicines. The buttermilk of the farm dairy should never be fed to the pigs and calves until every drop possible has been got into the folks in the family.

We once knew an old parson whose sermons were of a high grade, whose life was always consistent with his profession, till he went to trading horses, and then he went all to pieces, and all the roosters in town could not keep him from lying worse than old Peter.

The fakir always follows the state and county fairs. He is the chronic parasite on our every effort at agricultural progress. In England he has no show at such places. Why does not some body of fair officials have the sand to fire the whole pestiferous crowd?

With something less than a hundred different kinds of cereal breakfast food to be had, the dish of oatmeal well cooked still leads them all. There would be much more oatmeal eaten did cooks know how to cook it. Boiled for ten minutes, it is an abomination; cooked slowly for six hours, it is a delicacy.

From Omaha, west, alfalfa, self seeded, is disputing with sweet clover, sudanow and birdseed for the possession of the soil on the railway rights of way, giving to every farmer who travels by rail a wonderful object lesson of the possibilities of alfalfa in that section. A few see and heed the lesson. Most of them don't.

We watched a stock train from the west pass by one day recently. In it were several cars of fat steers from the ranges, three double deckers of sheep, a car of poultry, three cars of horses and a dozen cars of hogs, while at the rear of the train were two cars of creamery butter. This explains the growing wealth of western farmers.

A late government bulletin on forestry in the Hawaiian Islands refers to a native tree the foliage of which condenses moisture so rapidly that, falling like rain, the water keeps the ground beneath ruddy at all times. In some cases this water is collected by placing a metal tray under the tree, and the water is thus saved and used for watering the stock.

So dense is the population in Japan and so carefully do the people have to nurse the productive capacity of the limited arable section of the country that the erection of fences between landowners is forbidden for the reason that the thirty square inches of land surface occupied by the fence posts is needed to grow some grain or plant which will help support life.

What is a correct stand of corn depends somewhat upon the available plant food in the soil and the amount of moisture the plant may command during the growing season. If the soil be thin and poor two stalks in a hill will be a better stand than three, and if the rainfall be shy one stalk will be better than two. Three and four stalks in a hill may do where the soil is rich and moisture unfailing, but mean only fodder under the first named conditions.

A Wisconsin nabob sought to monopolize a trout stream which passed through his estate. Fishing was fine, trout gamey and large. A row followed when he pulled some poachers, and at the end the supreme court held that he could not deprive the public of fishing rights along the stream which passed through his land. Some of these fellows would shut us off from air and sunshine if they could. Ancient baronial rights were knocked in the head in this country a hundred years ago.

Robbed The Grave.

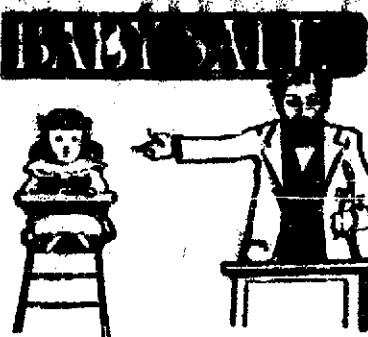
A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost white, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed. At H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Special Fares to the Pacific Coast via Pennsylvania Lines.

September 15th to October 15th, inclusive, one-way second class colonial fares to California and North Pacific coast points, to Montana, Idaho and the northwest will be in effect from all stations on Pennsylvania lines. For full particulars, call on local ticket agent of those lines.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.



There are a great many hungry hearted women who would attend a baby sale if babies were ever offered for sale, because there are a great many wives who love children and have been told by physicians that they can never hope to nurse a child of their own.

Some of these women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of womanly ills have been made happy mothers as a result of the cure of womanly disease and the building up of the general health.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I wrote to you some time ago to get information about my case," says Mrs. Mary Lee Flanagan of Brydley, Va. "I was troubled with female weakness and pains. Received answer from you, advising me to take Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles of Favorite Prescription and found it did me good. I had been married four years and had no children. Now I can say that our house is blessed with a little baby boy, born July 2nd, by the help of God and your medicine. I praise your medicine highly."

"You can publish this letter if you wish."

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LEGAL NOTICE.

W. H. MATTINGLY, plaintiff,

vs.

Mrs. Cecelia Bates, defendant.

Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio. Case No. 12,944.

Cecelia Bates, the above named defendant, of the city of Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, street No. 168 Forty-eighth avenue, will take notice that on the 11th day of October, 1904, the plaintiff above named filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, being case number 12,944 against the said defendant, Cecelia Bates, praying for a judgment against said Cecelia Bates on an account for the sum of eighty-seven (\$87.00) dollars, with interest, from March 4th, 1902, and that an order of attachment has been issued in said cause.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 26th day of November, 1904, or judgment may be taken against her.

W. H. MATTINGLY, Plaintiff.

Mottet, Mackenzie & Wendick, attorneys.

Lima, O., Oct. 10, 1904. m&w-6w 25-one-half

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In the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio. Case No. 12,952.

In the matter of the application of The Sumpter Three Oil Company for dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1904, W. J. Ritchie was appointed referee in the above entitled action and it was further ordered that all persons interested in said corporation be required to show cause, if any they have, why said corporation should not be dissolved, before said referee at his office in Lima, Ohio, on the 22nd day of December, 1904. And said referee was ordered to proceed on this date and on subsequent dates to which said hearing might be continued to hear the allegations and proofs of such parties and report the same to said court with statements of the property, debts, credits, and engagements of said corporation and all other matters and things pertaining to its affairs.

W. J. RICHIE, Referee.

W. H. LEETE, Attorney.

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NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

Before J. W. Mowen, justice of the peace, of Ottawa township, Allen County, Ohio.

F. W. Holmes, plaintiff,

vs.

E. H. Barto and J. W. McGowan, partners, doing business as Barto & McGowan defendants.

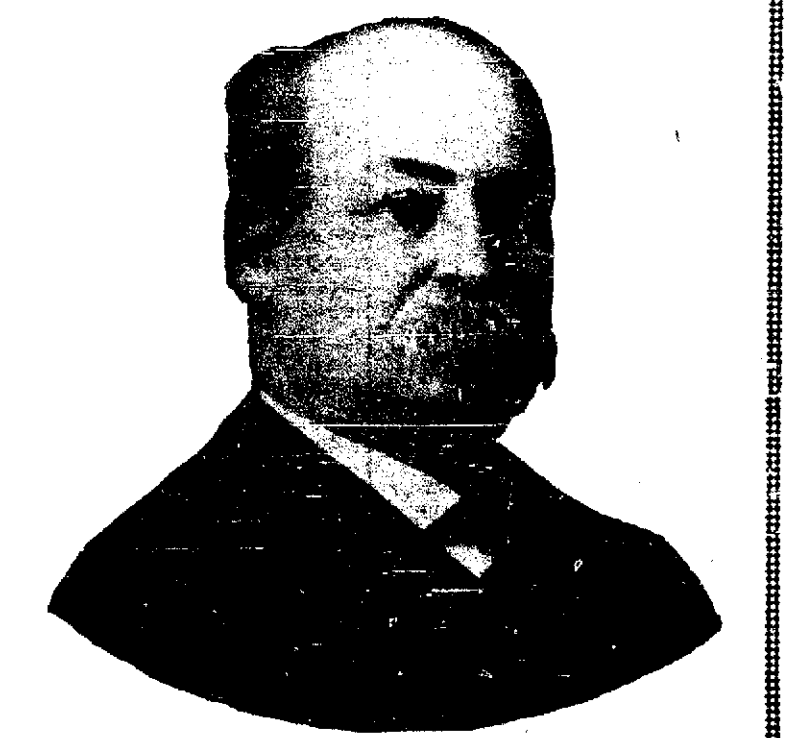
On the 6th day of August A. D. 1904, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of twenty-two and 72/100 dollars.

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F. W. HOLMES, Plaintiff.

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A friend set out a soft maple tree and a white elm last June after the trees were in full leaf and made them live. Usually they die when moved so late in the season.

If the orchard is large the sheep and the pigs may be used to advantage as temporary foragers, but under no circumstances should they be fed in the orchard or be allowed to use it as a yard.

There is a plethora of good things this fall—too many vegetables, too much fruit, the choicest piums and apples rotting under the trees, fifteen big potatoes in every hill, the large man without a garden able to live on the fat of the land without cost. Have such a year once in awhile, but fortunately not often.

It seems odd, but it is a fact, that the finest apples in the world are raised in the Peccos valley, in New Mexico. Here elevation offsets latitude, and at a height of 6,000 feet above sea level climate, coupled with irrigation, produces conditions for the growing of a perfect apple. The product of the orchards there is all bought up for export.

A very important fact has recently developed in connection with the growing of macaroni wheat in the dry northwest. In a season when other varieties of wheat have been most severely injured by rust the macaroni wheat has proved itself absolutely rust proof and is showing up at the machines with large yields of fine grain.

And now the ladies have another find in headgear, and fortunately this time a harmless one. The new style is to decorate the hat with real bags of various kinds, beaded, crawling, scaly and creepy things, dead, of course, but still very lifelike. Now, if they would only include mice as a decorative material we should have no objection to new hats every thirty days.

An eastern editor laments the disappearance of the applejack still and estimates the very poor quality of the rum which has taken the place of the applejack. This lament is unnecessary, for as an active distributor of the public peace, as a promoter of rural progress, as a stimulant for wife licking and raising the devil generally, few liquid concoctions possess the activity and vigor of old-fashioned applejack.

The pasture fence if built of wire, as most fences are, should have the wires properly grounded as protection to stock against the electric current. Cattle have a tendency to lean near to fences during a storm, making them easy victims of the bolt which, falling half a mile away, may be carried with sufficient voltage on the fence wires to do much damage. Place a wire attached to the fence wires down in the earth about four feet every thirty rods on the line of fence and the danger is overcome.

What are termed forest conditions must be observed if success is expected in the growing of trees. These consist in a soil well supplied with humus, the absence of grass, the cutting of decaying leaves and twigs thus conserving the moisture so essential to the well being of the trees. When the trees are so much trimmed out that the sunlight finds its way to the earth under them, then comes the grass, and with the grass come the cattle, and in a very short time forest conditions are destroyed and the trees die.

A friend bragging about the corn crop in his locality made the statement that every stalk had two ears on it. We asked him to apply a little mathematics to his statement. Thus, given an acre of corn with just one stalk in each hill and just one good ear on each stalk, the yield would be 37 bushels; put two ears on each stalk and we have 75 bushels. Allow an average stand of two and a half stalks to the hill, two ears on a stalk, and we have 187 bushels per acre. When the problem was worked out our friend concluded that he had been talking through his hat.

On a recent extended trip through the best part of the northwest we saw over a million acres of badly abused land—land which was half farmed, half idle, and which needed clearing, needed plowing and rest, needed fertilizing, land which with decent treatment would produce the finest crops in the world, but which, maltreated as it is, does not pay one-half of 1 per cent upon its real value—too many acres, too many weeds and too few men, men trying to spread their work over 200 acres when they could make more clean money working a forty. This thing is the great agricultural plague of the west.

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STYLE IN WRITING.

An Incident That Showed How Well Chouteau Knew De Quincy.

It is the fashion to laugh gently at any claim of a special sense for style in writing. Most people really believe that Mr. Brown and Mr. Johnson will order a car load of potatoes in substantially the same words and that Lord Bacon and Master Shakespeare wrote about alike to deceive their dearest friends. But occasionally one comes upon an illustration that goes to prove style in writing is as distinctive to the trained eye as color is.

Many years ago James T. Fields was making a collection of the writings of De Quincy. The essays were widely scattered in various periodicals and were often hard to identify. Mr. Fields knew Rufus Chouteau as a devoted student of De Quincy and wrote him one day asking his opinion as to a certain article. Was it by De Quincy or not?

Mr. Chouteau replied that it certainly was. There could be no mistaking the style of the piece. A few weeks later Mr. Chouteau received, through Mr. Fields, a letter from De Quincy denying absolutely and somewhat indignantly the authorship of the article. But Chouteau was not of the stuff to yield his opinion for a trifle like that. He wrote to Mr. Fields:

"I still believe that De Quincy wrote the essay. De Quincy to the contrary notwithstanding."

Doubtless Mr. Fields read the note with a smiling countenance. "That's just like Chouteau's confidence in his own judgment!"

Months elapsed. One day there came a letter from De Quincy containing a humble apology for his previous blunder. By chance he had found in his desk the manuscript of the very article in question. Written as it had been years before, it had passed entirely from his mind, "and you may tell your young Boston lawyer," he concluded, "that he knows my style better than I know it myself!"—Youth's Companion.

TO RETAIN YOUTH.

Simply refuse to grow old by not counting your years or anticipating old age.

Refrain from all kinds of stimulants and sedatives. They will shorten your life.

Keep in the sunlight. Nothing beautiful or sweet grows or ripens in the darkness.

Avoid fear in all its varied forms of expression. It is the greatest enemy of the human race.

Avoid excesses of all kinds. They are injurious. The long life must be a temperate, regular life.

Cultivate the spirit of contentment. All discontent and dissatisfaction bring age furrows prematurely to the face.

Don't be too ambitious. The center of an overvaluing ambition has often up to the happiness of many a life and shortened its years. Success.

Mecca and Lassa.

Mecca is the only remaining parallel to Lassa. The former city still shrouds itself in a veil of mystery. Burckhardt, and later Sir Richard Burton, carrying their lives in their hands, lived in this city, the latter unflinching and undaunted with its inhabitants and taking part in religious rites with its pilgrims. Both Mecca and Lassa have many points of interest in common. Each respectively is a point of pilgrimage for converts to the two great religions of the east—Mohammedanism and Buddhism, the one as the birthplace of Mohammed receiving 100,000 pilgrims annually. Both contain wonderful temples, and both, behind their closed gates, have also been centers of indescribable filth, squalor and vice.

That "English Accent."

There was unconscious satire, writes Sir Archibald Geikie in his "Reminiscences" in the answer given by a housemaid to her mistress, who was puzzled to conjecture how far the girl could be intelligible in London, whence she had returned to Scotland. "You speak such broad Scots, Kate, that I wonder how they could understand you in London."

"Oh, but, ma'am, I aye speak English there."

"Did you? And how did you manage that?"

"Oh, ma'am, there's naethin' easier. Ye maun spit out a' the r's and gie the words a bit chow in the middle."

The Polite Porter.

There is a large town on the Northern Counties railway which, it is said, boasts itself as possessing the most polite porters on the system. Everything is relative. Recently a lady having secured a porter at this station told him after her small luggage had been removed from the carriage to get the rest of it from the van.

He returned presently empty handed, with the observation: "Beg pardon, ma'am, but ye're a liar. There's none o' it in the van."

In the south a similar official would have said, "if it's in the world I'll get it for ye."—London Spectator.

Wifely Sympathy.

He—You are crying, darling. How is this? She—Because my friend, Frau Moller, has been presented by her husband with a valuable set of diamonds that must have cost 1,500 marks at the very least. He—And that is what makes you weep? She—Well, yes, I am sorry you will now have to spend such a lot of money when you can so ill afford it.—Berlin Journal.

All Up With Him.

"You had a high old time in Europe?"

"Yes," replied the returned tourist; "I had. I was done up at Monte Carlo, held up in the Apennines and laid up in Rome."

The "S-S-BH" Policy a Failure.

Almost anything can be done with Americans except to make them shut up.—Exchange.

PROFITS OF TRUCK FARMING.

An Ohio reader wishes to know if he can safely assume a debt to the amount of \$2,500 for the purchase of a sixteen acre tract of land of fairly good quality, situated close to a large city, the land to be devoted to market gardening and poultry. This is one of those questions which are more easily asked than answered, for it all depends upon the man. Some men may incur a debt of this size with impunity, while others should make it a point never to owe any man a dollar. Where a good market is handy and the growing of vegetables and small fruits is intelligently carried on, as much income may be derived as from a good sized farm. We recently asked a market gardener, a Swede, who of course was industrious and saving, how much gross revenue he could get from his ten acre patch in the course of the year. He said that take one year with another he managed to make the land average about \$125 per acre, and that his best profits came from his greenhouse and hotbeds. This income would hardly justify such a load of debt unless a man could, with his family, do most of the work himself. There is always a very sharp competition in this line in all our cities, and stuff is often sold very cheap to the retail trade. For instance, as we were talking with him his man sold ten baskets of as fine tomatoes as we ever saw for 10 cents a basket, and the baskets held a peck each. Of course a good part of this man's living was obtained from his garden and was not included in his estimate of returns given us.

"THE EARTH AND THE FULLNESS THEREOF."

This Biblical text has a peculiar and far-reaching significance these glorious harvest days, when field, garden and orchard vie with each other in rewarding honest toil. Just as man in his intelligence, or too often his ignorance, shall have treated the earth is he now being rewarded; for his generous work a hundredfold, and even thirty and fifty fold where his mistakes and blunders have been condoned and in a measure rectified. No employer of man so fair and just, none so generous and responsive, as the earth. The cattle on the hills, the dairy herds by the river bank, the cattle and flocks of the poultry yard, the bustling barns and fields of tussled, well cared corn, the bending boughs of the orchard, the white decked cotton fields, are the beginnings of national wealth. Because of these, steamship and freight train move ceaselessly, men wrangle in the grain pits of the market places, gold in a continuous yellow stream flows into banks, the factory spindles hum and all humanity is busy as ants or bees, and all because the crops are good and the earth has yielded of her fullness.

LIVES ON THE FAT OF THE LAND.

He had just finished stacking the last of the grain and went into the house to supper, no company expected, just an ordinary meal for the family illustrating how an up to date farmer may live on his own resources that supper was worth noting. On the table there were cold fried chicken, corn, potatoes, sliced tomatoes, apple sauce, corn bread and riz biscuit, beet and cauliflower pickles, the most of butter, thick cream and a pitcher of milk, a fruit salad and tea and with the exception of the sugar and tea everything on the splendid bill of fare was produced on his own farm. But doesn't that layout make a town man's month water when he thinks that all he has to fall back on is a salary, a telephone and a downtown grocer? And the above menu could be changed and never deteriorate either in quantity or quality 365 days in the year. Best feed people on earth, these American farm families, just as soon as they find out how to use their privileges and opportunities.

THE SHELTER BELT.

We always pity that dweller on the prairie farm who either does not know enough or is too indifferent and unprogressive to put a substantial shelter belt around his farm homestead. It is so easily obtained and cared for, is such a blessing and comfort both winter and summer, that there is no sort of valid excuse for making and maintaining a home on a bleak, cheerless and unprotected prairie farm. Such a grove has many uses. It will break the force of both summer and winter winds, it will save fuel both in the house and barn, it will invite the birds to make their home with you, in ten years it will furnish a supply of fuel for the kitchen stove, it may possibly charitably hide from the traveler a rough and tumble farm homestead. There is everything to be said in favor of such a shelter belt and absolutely nothing to be said against it.

LIFE IS STRIFE.

The normal condition of the ocean is that of absolute calm. It is the same of the atmosphere. In the depths of the ocean and in the far reaches of space above realm of cloud and storm perpetual calm prevails. The earth's surface touched by the heat of the sun becomes the great battleground of the elements. The contending rush of hot and cold air currents, of negative and positive electricity, each bent on regaining an equilibrium, fret the gray seas into foam and beget tornado, lightning stroke, hail and rainfall. In nature life depends upon the disturbance of normal conditions, and, curiously enough, the development of man lies too. Calmness means death.

John Trigg

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THE ALBATROSS.

Its Wonderful Flight and Some Odd Beliefs About the Bird.

Of all the strange creatures seen by travelers not the least interesting is the wandering albatross. This great, feathered wanderer, sometimes measuring seventeen feet from tip to tip of its wings, will follow a ship for days at a time. Some travelers and sailors declare that they have seen a particular bird fly for weeks at a time without ever being seen to alight upon the waves.

It not merely follows the ship, but wheels in great circles around it and above it, high in the air, as if to show that it is not tired. Sometimes the bird will be seen to hang in the air with its wings apparently motionless, and the sailors say that then it is asleep.

Not only in pleasant weather will the albatross follow a ship for days and weeks, but through the most terrific storms it will continue its untiring flights. In fact, to find an albatross otherwise than on the wing is like finding a weasel asleep.

Once a year the female albatross flies away a few thousand miles to the great, lonely island rock of Tristan d'Aeumha, which lies its desolate head far in the south Atlantic, or to some equally remote place, and there lays one egg in the hollow of a rock.

The albatross has always been a bird of mystery, and in ancient times the people believed that these unwearied sea birds were the companions of the Greek warrior Diomedes, who were said to have been changed into birds at the death of their chief.

When America was discovered and ships began to sail abroad to the Pacific ocean, to double the Cape of Good Hope and to explore the "seven seas" generally, the old belief about the albatross had been forgotten by the sailors and explorers, but in their long and lonesome voyages over waters which were cut by no keel but their own and upon whose vast expanse they saw no other sail but theirs the presence of the albatross following the ship day after day became a great source of comfort and companionship. So it came to be a belief that ill luck would follow anyone who killed one of these birds, and that belief is common among seafaring men of this very day. Coleridge's famous "Rime of the Ancient Mariner" is based upon this belief.

Though the superstition about the killing of an albatross bringing bad luck is only a foolish one, it has served a useful purpose for many years in preventing the slaughter of these beautiful and gallant birds the sailors' friends and the landmen's wonder.

Up in dreary Kamchatka, that outlying part of Siberia which cuts into the north Pacific, the natives, never having heard of the superstition about the albatross, catch him and eat him. But his flesh makes such poor food that, after all, the legend may be said to hold good, for one is indeed in bad luck who has to make a meal of him.—Washington Post.

A Frenchman's Race.

Mme. Rouvet, the wife of a Paris shopkeeper, who left him, received the following letter: "If you will not come and see me alive, you will perhaps come and see my corpse, for by the time you receive this letter I shall have committed suicide." She hastened to her husband's house, and on breaking open the door saw a body still swinging to and fro. "Oh, my poor Edward!" she sobbed. "I have killed him, and I am a wretched woman." At that moment her husband rushed out of the kitchen, exclaiming: "No, you have not killed me, but you will if you do not come back at once." The body was found to be a skillfully made dummy which had been arranged by the artful husband. He was nevertheless arrested on the charge of hoaxing a public official, as Mme. Rouvet was accompanied by a police magistrate.

The Man.

The way a man describes business deals to his wife would make his male associates wonder and wonder whether they have not entertained a business prodigy unwares.

The nearest way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and the nearest way to his temper is through his pocketbook.

In youth a man often desires a son to bear his name. In middle age he often desires a daughter to help him to forget the same son.

One thing makes a man's feet glaringly conspicuous, his absence.

Men rate a woman at the value she places on herself.—Clubwoman.

A Question of Weight.

The enthusiasm of oarsmen for their sport is, I think, keener even than that of the golfer. They never can help talking "shop." The other day a young oarsman told me of his engagement to be married and also of the engagement of another well known oarsman. I endeavored to find words suitable to the occasion, but I was stopped, as he promptly interjected, "You know, mine's 11 stone 3, and X's is only 9 stone 1." The ruling passion was strong in love.—London Truth.

The Consultation.

Friend—You've never been called in consultation, have you? Young Doctor—No, but I'd like to be. It's nice to charge ten times as much as the other doctor for saying that you don't know any more about the case than he does.—Puck.

The Doctor's Viewpoint.

Doctor—Well, sir, I congratulate you. It's all nicely over. Newestop—And what is it, doctor? Doctor—One hundred dollars, thank you.—Town Topics.

The most delicate, the most sensible, of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasures of others.—Bruyere.

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PRIMITIVE MINING.

The Way Rubies Are Found, Washed and Sold in Burma.

The system practiced for obtaining rubies in the mining districts in Burma is of the most primitive description. The mining shafts are simply holes about two feet square sunk to a depth varying up to fifty or sixty feet. The flooring up of the walls of the shafts is most crude, the sides being supported by posts at the corners and branches of small trees secured against the sides by stout sticks.

The miner carries a tin pot similar in shape to a blunt ended cone on his head. He squats down in one corner and digs between his knees in the opposite corner. The earth, or bryon, as the ruby bearing earth is called, is conveyed to the top as fast as it is excavated in small buckets let down from above. The apparatus for raising and lowering the buckets is simple in the extreme. A stout bamboo post about twenty feet high, called a managline, is fixed upright in the ground at a convenient distance from the pit or dwin and a long, thinner bamboo pivoted horizontally into the upper end of it so as to project an eighth from the mine and the long arm toward the mine.

From the end of the long arm hangs a long cane fastened to a longer thin bamboo, the latter ending in a double hook, and from the short end hangs a basket of stones. The buckets are raised by the inner arm with its hook, while the stones counterbalance the weight. Usually three men work in a dwin—one down below, one hauling up the buckets, and the third operator piles up the bryon as it is received. The bryon is excavated by means of a straight, strong tool about two feet three inches long, with a broad blade. The buckets are shallow and circular, with loop cane handles.

When enough bryon has been piled up it is taken off and put into a stone paved circular enclosure resembling a bath under a fall of water and shoveled about with a mattock till the mud and clay are washed away and the stones are all collected in a deep hole at the end of a narrow channel. These are then strained, sieved and finally sorted and all rubies and sapphires placed in a little bamboo cup full of clean water till the wash is over. They are then transferred to a little calico bag, which every mine owner carries, and are finally transferred to the ancient hands of the money lending fraternity, who flock around in crowds on the bazaar days to buy any stones found during the week.—Scientific American.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The very best a man can do is not very much.

Some way it causes a smile when a married woman announces that she is taking music lessons.

To be a fool is always bad enough, but to be a fool and be in love is the most fatal of all the combinations of fool.

Remember when you run away from punishment that punishment has a great habit of waiting around till you come back.

One of the most pitiful sights in the world is an intelligent, energetic, progressive woman married to a worthless man who doesn't know much.

When a girl buys her wedding outfit she should leave her father enough money to pay for the relief expedition he may be compelled to send to her later on.—Atchison Globe.

Pin Money For the Rich.

The devices of the daughters of rich men to make their own money are perfectly well known to the managers of women's exchanges, which are established solely to help poor women put their work on the market. One day I was in an exchange when a woman, evidently a lady's maid, came in and registered some embroidery in her own name. The superintendent took up the work and in a casual way asked the supposed artist to show her how to do a particular stitch. The woman pleaded lack of time and went out embarrassed and looking "I thought so," said the superintendent. "She brings her mistress' work. Her mistress is the daughter of a very rich man, but she has no pocket money, and the poor thing has to cheat the exchange by selling her work here under her maid's name."—Everybody's Magazine.

What Did the Romans Smoker.

At a depth of nine feet underground at the old Roman fort of Aliso, near Haderon, the surface of which was proved to have remained undisturbed since the Roman occupation, fifty-four fragments of various clay pipes were found. Their shape was almost uniform, and they could be divided into three groups, one of which was characterized by clumsy and very rough workmanship. The other groups were of much finer make and decorated with figures and Roman characters. From marks found on all of them it was evident that they had been used for smoking.—London Standard.

How He Won Her.

A Frenchman whose wife deserted him amused his neighbors by telling how he got her back without trouble.

"Did I run after her and beg her to come back?" he dramatically asked. "No; I did not run after her. I thrust a pin in her ear and she came back fifty thousand francs in 20 lotteries, and she was back much quicker than in no time."

Painful Points Too.

"You're a queer looking thing to want to fight with me," said the young building contemptuously. "You're not in my class."

"Perhaps not," replied the porcupine quietly, "but I think I can give you a few points."—Philadelphia Press.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Jefferson street Mission will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rhule, of north Jefferson street.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and night sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me."

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy."

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. R. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or irritation of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating or flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, "railroads," and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured in Philadelphia.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been cured of severe female troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest need in the world for falling of the womb or any other female complaints."—Mrs. MAY CONY, 2600 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.

THE TWO HEADED SNAKE.

A Boa Constrictor That Has a Very Deceptive Tail.

Every now and then some traveler tells of a two headed snake which exists in Egypt, and whenever the narrator hasn't seen the snake himself, he is more or less disposed to assert that there really is a snake with two heads in Egypt, because he has been told about it by many reliable persons. Indeed, sometimes a traveler who has actually caught a glimpse of the snake is likely to declare that it truly is two headed, for the serpent certainly appears to be so when seen only by chance.

It is only when the snake is actually taken up and examined closely that the truth is revealed.

The two headed snake is not a poisonous serpent. It is only a boa constrictor, and it is fairly common. But it is so secretive that it hides away in its sandy burrows almost constantly. It is strangely formed in so far that its tail, instead of tapering off to a point as the tails of other snakes do, widens out into a bludgeon shape, thus making it look so utterly unlike a tail that it is almost impossible to think it is anything but a head when the snake is seen for only a moment.

To add to the deception, jugglers catch these boas and paint jaws and eyes on the tail. The work is so carefully done that only a trained observer can distinguish the real head from the false. Thus the story of the two headed snake has obtained wide circulation, and has even crept into the books of otherwise accurate writers.

But the second "head" is only a tail after all.—Exchange.

A DOZEN TIMES A NIGHT.

"I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night," says Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va. "I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

COLUMBUS AND RETURN \$1.00.

From Wapakoneta, next Sunday via Ohio Central line. May 24-000-0000.

Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills cure liver ailments. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.



About Your Eyes.

Of course the object of wearing glasses is to give comfort and use to the eyes. But that is not all. They should look as well on you as possible, help your appearance. We give this part of our work special attention. We keep the latest and best styles and if we do your work you will not only see well but look well. We have the best equipped optical office in western Ohio, and one of the best in the state. Visit us and see.

C. F. HUGHES, Optician.

Daniel Block, north Main St. second block north of square. Phone 1475.

CHEAP HATES WEST.

Via Chicago Great Western Railway. From September 15th to October 15th one-way tickets will be sold from Chicago, Ill., at the following low rates: Most California points, \$33; Idaho, Washington and Oregon points, \$30.50 to \$35; Montana, Colorado and Wyoming points, \$25 to \$30. Equally low rates to many other points. State number in party and destination and write J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill., for further information.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

FUR OPENING TODAY

Oct. 11th, and
Wednesday, Oct. 12th,
and Thursday, Oct. 13th.

F. Boose & Bros. agent will be here on the above days. If you need a piece of Fur of any kind, buy it of this old reliable house, 51 years in the Fur business. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FURS

Russian Sable Coats and Sets,
Seal Skin Coats and Sets,
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Bear Sets,
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Lynx Sets,
Fox Sets,
Squirrel Sets,

and in fact anything in the line of Furs you may want, and in price from a few dollars on up to Ten Thousand Dollars.

Remember the days.

Tuesday,
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and Thursday,
Oct. 11, 12 and 13.

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WILL SPEAK IN THIS CITY.

Lima Included as One of the Stops to be Made by Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Will Arrive Here on a Special Train On the Afternoon of Monday, October 24—Forty Minutes Allotted to Lima.

The Allen county Democratic Executive committee, today, completed arrangements with the state executive committee for Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the matchless orator from Nebraska, to deliver a speech in this city on the day of his flying trip across the Buckeye state, Monday, October 24th. Mr. Bryan is scheduled to deliver a forty minute address in this city and, as his schedule is a close one, embracing fourteen stops and a journey of more than 300 miles in length for the one day, the address will be delivered from the platform of

the special car which will be provided for him by the Democratic State Executive committee.

The special car and engine are now scheduled to arrive here at 3:50 o'clock in the afternoon and as the train will arrive and depart over the Pennsylvania railroad the speech will probably be delivered at some convenient point near either the passenger or freight depot of that road.

After the stop in this city, Mr. Bryan will also speak at Delphos, Van Wert, Celina, Greenville and Hamilton on the same day.

WORK

In the Field of Missions

By the Ladies

Affiliated With the Cincinnati Branch.

The Society Will Hold a Two Day's Convention Beginning Tonight.

And a Number of Delegates Including Officers of the Branch Will be Extended the City's Hospitality.

Church and religious circles will have their attention called for the next two days to the 35th annual meeting of the Cincinnati branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. The service, beginning at 7:45 this evening and lasting until the close of evening services Thursday, will be held at Trinity church, and there will be a large number of delegates present to take part in the meeting.

The officers of the branch are Mrs. Wm. B. Davis, Cincinnati, president; Mrs. B. R. Cowen, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, secretary of Home Department; Mrs. C. W. Barnes, Delaware, O., recording secretary; Mrs. John C. Kunz, Cincinnati, receiving treasurer; Mrs. Charles C. Boyd, Covington, Ky., disbursing treasurer.

The program for this evening and tomorrow is published as follows:

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.
Organ Prelude, Prof. C. A. Richmond
Hymn 1—"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing."
Devotional Service, led by Rev. The Hon. Wiltse, Pastor Grace Church
Anthem, "By Choir of Trinity Church The Holy Communion"
Rev. Joseph Mercer Avann
Duet—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
Prof. Jones, Mrs. E. V. Wells
Words of Greeting
Mrs. C. C. Miller, Rev. Joseph Mercer Avann

Response
Mrs. F. L. Johnson, Delaware, O.
Solo—"Fear Not, Ye, O Israel"
Mrs. E. V. Wells
Benediction
Informal Reception.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.
Hymn 523—"Forever here my Rest shall be"
Devotional Service, led by Mrs. Wm. B. Davis
Introduction and Seating of Delegates.
Introduction of Missionaries and Visitors.
Minutes of Midyear Meeting.
Mrs. C. W. Barnes, Rec. Secretary
Appointment of Committees.
Miscellaneous Business
Reports of Standing Committees
Music, Ladies' Quartette of Van Wert



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It prevents hoarseness.
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Reports of Conference Secretaries:
Cincinnati Conference Division
Mrs. E. S. Emerson, Madisonville
Ohio Conference Division
Mrs. J. H. Creighton, Lathrop, O.
Central Ohio Conference Division
Mrs. W. O. Semans, Delaware, O.
Report of Branch Organizers
Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis, Malaysia
Five Minutes with our Literature
Mrs. J. C. Harper, Price Hill, Cincinnati.

Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.
Hymn—"Breathe on me, Breath of God." (See card.)
Devotional Service, led by Mrs. T. H. Peaine
Minutes
Mrs. C. W. Barnes
Reports of Conference Secretaries:
North Ohio Conference Division
Mrs. John Mitchell, Cleveland, O.
West Virginia Conference Division
Mrs. A. J. Clarke, Wheeling, W. Va.
Duet—"As Pants the Hart"
Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. D. V. Wells
Report of Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. B. R. Cowen
Report of Home Secretary
Mrs. R. L. Thomas
Report of Receiving Treasurer
Mrs. John C. Kunz
Report of Disbursing Treasurer
Mrs. Charles C. Boyd
Solo—"The Gleaners"
Mrs. R. H. Ebersole
An Hour with Our Young Women
In charge of Mrs. Orville N. Townsend.
Young Women—A Study
Mrs. Austin M. Contreras
From Another Standpoint
Miss Lucy D. Brown
What Have I to Do With It?
Mrs. Rufus C. Burton
Five Minute Round Table Discussion
after each topic
Prayer for the Young Women of the Cincinnati Branch
Mrs. M. P. Adams
Five Minutes with our Literature
Mrs. J. C. Harper
Doxology
Benediction

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Organ Prelude, Prof. C. A. Richmond
Hymn 743—"O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth"
Devotional Service
Rev. B. F. Reading, Pastor of Epworth Church
Anthem, "By Choir of Trinity Church The Holy Communion"
Rev. Joseph Mercer Avann
Duet—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
Prof. Jones, Mrs. E. V. Wells
Words of Greeting
Mrs. C. C. Miller, Rev. Joseph Mercer Avann

DEMOCRATIC

City Committee Will Meet Tomorrow Evening.

The democratic city central committee will meet in the democratic headquarters, Wheeler hall, tomorrow, Wednesday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to take up matters relative to the city primary and election.

E. J. VEASEY, Chm.
C. W. MYERS, Secy.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Frank Troup, will take notice that on the 17th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the morning of said day I will offer for sale at public auction, one bay gelding, four years old, weight about 900 pounds at my livery stable on east Market, Lima, Ohio, to satisfy a lien for food and care bestowed on same.

210-104 A. N. RIDENOUR.
The ladies of the U. B. church will hold an oyster supper in Benson Bros. new building, 219 south Scott street, Wednesday evening, October 12, Price 15c

Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal, per ton \$3.50. Central Coal Co. Both phones.

Public Square.

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The October Silk Sale



Becomes more interesting daily. All the new exclusive weaves and novelties are found in this rare collection. It is the most notable gathering of silks we have ever shown.

Black Taffetas Above the Average.

Black Taffeta, 19 inch, worth 65c for 50c.
Black Taffeta, 24 inch, special at 65c.
Black Taffeta, 27 inch, \$1.00 value at 75c.
Black Taffeta, 27 inch, at 88c; a wonder.
Black Taffeta one yard wide, special at \$1.00.
SILK PLAIDS. You will find them here and the correct styles too, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

Fancy Silks

In neat invisible checks, persian effects and so many other styles almost impossible to mention at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Silk Crepe de Chine.

A special collection of the newest shades such as onion, terracotta, leather shades, parafal blue and green, an unusually good quality, for 75c per yard.

Fancy Velvets for Suits and Waists.

Broadtail fancy Velvet, all shades, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.
Shadowsheene fancy Velvet at 88c and \$1.00.
Jacquard Velvets in all staple shades at \$1.00 per yard.

Black Dress Goods.

75c per yard--an unusual good assortment at this price; we have them conveniently placed for your selection.

Mohair granite 46 inches wide, 75c.
Prunette cloth yarn dyed, a splendid cloth for fall wear, 40 inches wide, for 75c per yard.
Crepeline cloth 42 inches wide at 75c.
Panama cloth 44 inches wide at 75c.
46 inch granite cloth at 75c.
Voiles 42 inches wide at 75c.
Crepes, Sicilians and Lusters, all splendid values at 75c per yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

Fancy Mohairs in neat beautiful effects, 42 inches wide, at 75c.
Fancy suitings in Novelties 50 to 54 inches wide, at 75c.
Fancy Mohairs for shirtwaist suits at 50c per yard.
Wool Suitings, very choice at 50c.
Cravanetts, a big range to select from, \$1.00 to \$2.25, both in plain and fancy.



Dry Goods.

Suit House.

G. E. BLUEM,

221-223 North Main St.



SAD NEWS

Received by Mrs. Otmer J. Feltz, Yesterday

Announced the Death of Her Brother, Rev. Father Jas. F. Mooney, of Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. Otmer J. Feltz, of west Wayne street, yesterday, received a telegram bearing the sad announcement of the death of her brother, the Rev. James F. Mooney, pastor of St. Johns church of Olean, N. Y. Rev. Mooney was taken ill last April with heart trouble and after a prolonged illness in a hospital, he regained his health sufficiently to be able to go abroad to recuperate. Father Mooney only returned from his voyage abroad a week ago, but unfortunately he encountered a

rough sea which caused a rupture of one of the small arteries leading to the heart which caused his sudden demise. He was ordained to the priesthood fifteen years ago and was an able speaker and an exemplary priest in every particular. His death will be a great loss to the diocese in which he labored. His age, at the time of death, was 39 years. The deceased was well known to many of the Catholics of this city, having frequently visited his sister here and during visits here he always assisted in the Sunday services at St. Rose church. Mr. and Mrs. Feltz left today to attend the last sad rites which will be held at Olean, N. Y., Thursday morning.

NOTICE.

A lecture will be given at Fletcher's Chapel Wednesday evening, October 12, by Rev. A. M. Crist, subject, "The World We Live In." Don't miss this splendid lecture. Admission 10c. 11 d 21-wky

TALENTED

Miss Smallwood to Teach on Violin and Piano.

Miss Jennie Smallwood, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smallwood of 310 north Main street, who, during the past year, has participated in a number of local musical entertainments, and who has always delighted her audiences by her splendid performances on both violin and piano, has announced that she is now fully prepared to instruct pupils on either of those instruments.

Miss Smallwood is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Music, and as she will, in teaching, employ the same system and methods that are used in that institution, her success is assured. She will receive pupils at her home studio, or will call at their homes, as may be desired.